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REAL ESTATE.

Last Great Sale AT AUCTION OF

Choice Residence Lots,

Fronting Humboldt Boulevard, Logan-square, Milwaukee and Fullerton-avs.,

ON THE GROUND,

THIS DAY, JULY 1.

The last sale of choice residence lots fronting Humboldt Boulevard, Logan-square, Logan-av., Milwaukee and Fullerton-aves., will take place as above. The lots are finely located, the ground is very high, HUMBOLDT BOULEVARD is 250 feet wide, and is finely improved. Large trees have been set out under the direction of the Park Commissioners. MILWAUKEE-AV. runs directly through the property. There is no nuisance whatever in the neighborhood, making it PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE FOR CHOICE RESIDENCE HOMES. MERCHANTS, MECHANICS, CLERKS, and all interested in making safe and judicious investments, should attend this sale, for these lots will undoubtedly prove one of the best investments ever put on the Chicago market. TITLE PERFECT.—ABSTRACT OF TITLE FURNISHED.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years from March 10, 1873, with interest at 8 per cent. A deposit of $50 on each lot will be required at time of sale, and the balance of first payment within 30 days.

STAGES will leave the corner of Madison-st. and Fifth-av. at 1½ p. m. on the day of sale, giving all who desire to attend this sale a free ride to the property.

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EXPOSITION.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

Office of the Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago,

JUNE 16, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago will be held at the office of said Corporation, No. 37 Washington-st., in the city of Chicago, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to a vote of said Stockholders the question of increasing the capital stock of said Corporation so that the same shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

By order of the Directors.

JOHN P. REYNOLDS,
Secretary of Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago.

MEETINGS.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Apollo Commandery, No. 1, K. T. Stated Conclave (Tuesday) evening, at Hall, 128 Twenty-second-st. Business and work on K. T. order. A full attendance desired. By order of the E. C.

E. B. W. LOCKE, Recorder.

Masonic.

All members of Lincoln Park Lodge, No. 611, A. F. & A. M., are notified to meet at the corner of North Clark- and Chicago-avs., Wednesday, July 2, at 12 m., to attend the funeral of our late brother Dan'l A. Pope. Members of other lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

H. E. HAMILTON, W. M.

Masonic.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 353, A. F. and A. M. Regular communication this (Tuesday) evening. Members are earnestly requested to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

C. H. CRANE, Secy.

Meeting of the Creditors of the Great Western Insurance Co.

A meeting of policy-holders of the Great Western Insurance Co. is called for to-morrow (Tuesday) the first of July, at the Club-Room of the Sherman House. A committee is requested, as matters of great importance to the policy-holders will be brought before the meeting. By order of the Committee, Cooper, Harnett & Cooper; Fanning & Easton, Att'ys.

I. O. O. F.

A meeting of Rainbow Lodge, No. 23, will be held (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner Clark and Washington-sts. By order of the N. G. D. SHULL, Rec. Sec. JOHN A. WOOD, N. G.

The Committee on Credentials will also meet this evening in the Lodge-room.

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A dividend of 15 per cent on all approved claims will be payable on and after June 26, at the office of the Receivers, No. 15 Devonshire-st., Boston, Mass.

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OLIVER H. COLE,
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BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

National Bank of Commerce,

OF CHICAGO,

At the Close of Business, June 13, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$609,204.13
Overdrafts		3,235.56
U. S. Bonds for circulation		132,000.00
Other Bonds		950.00
Due from Reserve and Reserve Agents	$ 64,411.23	
Due from other National Banks	41,097.74	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	19,885.70	
		125,394.67
Real Estate		31,518.50
Furniture and Fixtures		5,237.43
Current Expenses		4,000.00
Premiums		10,000.00
Cash Items	$ 8,257.19	
Exchanges for Clearing House	97,989.83	
Bills of other National Banks	9,863.00	
Fractional Currency and Nickels	3,362.23	
Legal Tender Notes	119,000.00	
		238,472.25
		$1,164,243.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$250,000.00
Surplus		11,000.00
Profit and Loss		14,450.16
Circulation		119,900.00
Dividends unpaid		310.00
Individual Deposits	$ 354,182.60	
Certified Checks	20,799.27	
Deposits of National Banks	175,402.23	
Deposits of other Banks and Bankers	187,259.64	
		767,653.80
		$1,164,243.66

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.

I, Edwin Maynard, Cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, of Chicago, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN MAYNARD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th June, 1873.

GILBERT ROBERTSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. H. McVICKER, R. S. PAUL, P. C. MAYNARD, } Directors.

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$ 35, $ 45, $ 60,
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$125, $150, $175,
$200, $235, $285,
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Notice, Builders.

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DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of HOLZEMAN, FERRELL & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the withdrawal of Edward Kuehn from the firm. All debts owing to the late firm will be collected by F. Holzeman and Wm. Ferrell, who will continue the business under the same style and name of HOLZEMAN, FERRELL & CO. Chicago, July 1, 1873.

THE TURF.

DEXTER PARK

Summer Meeting.

July 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

22 RACES.

$40,000 in Premiums.

164 HORSES ENTERED,

Embracing the Best Running and Trotting Horses in the Country.

ENTRIES.

First Day—Tuesday, July 1.

FORENOON.

TROTTING PREMIUM, NO. 1—$200.

Gardner House Stake for colts and fillies 3 years old, $100 each, half forfeit. $200 added by the Gardner House. Second to save its stake. Mile heats in harness. Three or more subscribers to fill. To name and close May 1, 1873.

1—W. W. Hamilton, Crystal Lake, Ill., br. c. T. J. Scott by Lakeland Abdalla, out of Lucille by Membrino Pilot.
2—W. W. Hamilton, b. f. Motte by Autocrat, out of Idlewild by Idol.
3—Forrest Bay Block Farm, Waukegan, Ill., b. f. Nancy Pilot, by Woburn Pilot out of Mollie Harrison, by Strader's Cassius M. Clay.
4—J. E. Crawford, Chicago, Ill., ch. c. Balloon by Lodi, 3 years, out of Gypsey by Childs Harold.
5—R. Armstrong, Ronco, Mich., b. c. Matt Duffy by Young Fosmongbit, dam by Ethan Allen.

RUNNING PREMIUM, NO. 2—$300.

Pacific Hotel Stake for colts and fillies three years old, $100 each, half forfeit. $200 added by the Pacific Hotel. Second to save its stake. Mile heats. Three or more subscribers to fill. To name and close May 1, 1873.

1—W. H. Slack, Champaign, Ill., ch. f. Susie Ann by Mammon, by Maud Buford.
2—J. C. Simpson, Riverside, Ill., ch. c. Outstream by Bonnie Scotland, out of Maggie Mitchell.
3—J. M. Harney, St. Louis, Mo., ch. c. by Pat Malloy out of Annie Travis, by imp. Yorkshire.
4—W. James, St. Louis, Mo., gr. f. Maumee by Lightning, dam by Epsilon.
5—R. J. Bowcott, Carlinville, Ill., ch. c. John Davis by Under Fly, out of Molly Wood by Star Davis.
6—Ed Gray, Chicago, Ill., b. c. Wexford by Woodstock, out of Waxey by imp. Orvieto.
7—S. Fowler, Decatur, Ill., b. c. Tom Walker by Mammon, out of Ada Kennett, by Bonnie Laddie.
8—H. Blandy, Zanesville, O., br. c. Latitude by Longfellow, out of Kate Boston by Lexington.
9—S. M. Reynolds, Galesburg, Ill., b. f. by Zero, out of Kate Leonard by Epsilon.
10—Robert Dixon, Richerson, Ky., ch. c. Harry Todd by Planet, out of Elkhorn.
11—John Dunbar, Detroit, Mich., b. c. Montrose by imp. Bonnie Scotland, out of Mag by Bob Letcher.
12—D. McDonald, Bayside, N. Y., ch. f. Katie Fease by Planet, out of Minnie Mansfield.

AFTERNOON.

TROTTING PREMIUM NO. 3—$2,000.

For horses which have never beaten 2:40. $1,000 to 1st, $600 to 2d, $300 to 3d, $100 to 4th.

1—Beach Mace's r. g. Walter, by Woodford.
2—T. P. Roache's b. m. Hattie Fawcette.
3—D. F. Wanmaker's bl. g. Albert.
4—Geo. Lowe's br. m. Clara Clemmitzer.
5—H. Martin's bl. g. Chaston.
6—A. Lewis' b. m. Ida.
7—Mark Dasting's s. g. Quicksilver, formerly Kemble.
8—Green B. Bryan's gr. g. Gentleman Joe.
9—Gus. Glidden's bl. g. Billy Lamberson.

TROTTING PREMIUM, NO. 4—$4,000.

For horses which have never beaten 2:25. $2,000 to 1st, $1,000 to 2d, $600 to 3d, $400 to 4th.

1—Alcock Lewis' ch. s. Byron.
2—W. Alexander's b. m. Ella Wright.
3—Ben Mace's ch. m. Clara G.
4—O. J. Fuller's br. g. Henry Todd.
5—S. Armstrong's b. g. Fred Hooper.
6—F. Martin's b. g. Joker.
7—H. C. Goodrich's b. g. Bodine.
8—G. W. Van Brunt's br. s. Ripon Boy.

RUNNING PREMIUMS, NO. 5—$300.

Mile heats for all ages. $400 to 1st, $140 to 2d, $60 to 3d.

1—H. C. Blandy's c. Boston Cruiser.
2—Ed Gray's ch. g. King's Ransom, 5 years, by imp. Knight of St. George, dam Betty King by Boston.
3—J. C. Simpson's b. m. Wanaulie by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam by Harry Peebles by Monarch.
4—F. Lord's ch. f., 3 years by Voucher, dam by Epsilon.
5—James H. Sumner's b. m. Rocket, 6 years, by West Roxbury, dam Mary Worth by imp. Eclipse.
7—Ed Hanson's b. c. Hankleton, 3 years, by Malcolm, dam by Albion.
8—J. J. Crowley's ch. h. Quartermaster by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Rosette.
9—William Jennings' b. c. Cape Race, 4 years, by Lexington, dam imp. Zenia.
10—T. G. Moore's ch. c. Roger Ransom.
11—R. H. Barnes' b. m. Lady Fairfield by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Lady Lancaster.
8—John H. Dade's b. m., 4 years old, by imp. Pazzolotta, dam by Whalebone.

Railroad Accommodations.

The P. & Ft. W. Dummy cars leave Madison-st. depot every hour, stopping at all principal cross streets. The M. Sothern Dummy cars leave depot, Van Buren-st., every hour, stopping at all principal cross streets. Horse cars on State-st. every 5 minutes direct to the park. Omnibus lines will all be in readiness every day during the meeting. The drive, by way Michigan-av. and the Boulevards, are unexcelled. Excursion trains will be run on principal railroads running into Chicago. Horses will be weighed in after morning races at 10 o'clock sharp, and for afternoon races at 2 o'clock sharp, so that all may be finished in good season.

Prices of Admission.....$ 1.00
Ladies Stand (Extra).....1.00
Private Boxes (Season).....50.00
Private Boxes (Daily).....10.00

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BEECHER-BOWEN.

Important Letter from Mr. Beecher to the Brooklyn "Eagle."

He Gives Permission to Have All of His Letters Published.

All the Scandalous Stories Pronounced Utterly False.

An Immediate Investigation of the Case Considered Improbable.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 30.—A report has been current the last two or three days, to the effect that the Investigating Committee of Plymouth Church is about to begin an examination into the truth of certain charges preferred against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher by Henry C. Bowen and Theodore Tilton. There are several inaccuracies in the report. In the first place, the so-called Investigating Committee is not an Investigating Committee at all, but is composed simply of the Church officers or Directors. Any charges against a member of the congregation would necessarily come before these gentlemen, but no positive action of any kind has as yet been taken in the matter referred to. It is true that the church officers have recently held a meeting, during which Mr. William F. West submitted for their consideration certain charges of slander against Messrs. Bowen and Tilton, but the indictment was considered to be altogether too general, and the meeting refused to discuss them until they were made more specific. Thus the matter stands at present. No time has been appointed for the next meeting, and it is not absolutely certain that a second meeting on that subject will be held. At all events it is improbable that any immediate investigation will take place, as the greater number of the officers of the church have left town for the summer months.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The *Post* says it is improbable that any immediate investigation will take place in the Beecher-Bowen-Tilton case. The Brooklyn *Eagle* this afternoon publishes the following card from Mr. Beecher:

To the Editor of the Brooklyn Eagle:

In a long and active life in Brooklyn, it has rarely happened that the *Eagle* and myself have been in accord on questions of common concern to our fellow-citizens. I am for this reason compelled to acknowledge the unsolicited confidence and regard of which the columns of the *Eagle* of late bear testimony.

I have just returned to the city to learn that application has been made to Mrs. Victoria Woodhull for a letter of mine, supposed to contain information respecting certain infamous stories against me. I have no objection to have the *Eagle* state, in any way it deems fit, that Mrs. Woodhull, or any other person or persons, who may have letters of mine in their possession, have my cordial consent to publish them. In this connection, and at this time, I will only add that the stories and rumors which for some time past have been circulated about me are grossly untrue, and I stamp them in general and in particular as utterly false. Respectfully, HENRY WARD BEECHER.

RAILROAD RATES.

The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners on Special Rates—Excursion Rates Asked for by a Delegation of Farmers—The Toledo, Wabash & Western Refuses to Grant Them.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners will meet again to-morrow, and it is understood that they will authoritatively state their views of the railroad law to be, that railroads may still give special rates to large shippers under the third section. They are understood to be supported in this view by the Attorney-General and other eminent lawyers, whom they have consulted, and the railroads here are acting upon this view in the carrying of passengers. They are furnishing excursion trains at one fare and a fifth.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—A number of gentlemen belonging to the Champaign County granges were desirous of attending the Farmers' Convention to be held in this city on the Fourth. Accordingly, to be able to do so, they addressed a letter to Vice-President Anderson, of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad Company, asking for greatly reduced rates from Tolono to Springfield and return—say $100 a car. He replied that the rate they offered was remunerative, considering that so many were going, and he would be glad to take them any time before the 1st of July, but after that the rate must be uniform, and they must consequently pay full fare down and return.

THE INDIANS.

An Ute Indian Camp Attacked by Whites—Ten or Twelve Utes Killed —Trouble Anticipated — Expected Raid of the Kickapoos Into Texas.

LARAMIE CITY, W. T., June 30.—The Laramie (Wyoming Territory) *Sentinel* has the following to-day: "Several parties of Utes have for some time past been in and about Rawlins Springs, 140 miles west of here, on the Union Pacific Railroad. The Indians have recently been accused of committing some depredations, and on Saturday a party of citizens from Rawlins went to one of the Ute camps, when a quarrel ensued, in which the citizens killed ten or twelve Indians and took sixteen ponies, a lot of blankets, saddles, etc., and returned to Rawlins. The Indians are very much excited, and a general Ute war is feared in consequence, which will seriously interfere with the timber, mining, and other interests throughout this region."

NEW ORLEANS, June 30.—A Brownsville, Tex., dispatch says the mail from Laredo brings news that a large party of Kickapoo Indians are encamped on the Mexican side, a few miles from there. It is supposed they are waiting for the Rio Grande to fall to make a raid on that place. Preparations were being made for a vigorous defense. These Indians have been in the habit of making incursions in that section, robbing ranches and killing settlers, and escaping into Mexico unpunished.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Secretary of the Interior will to-day sign the order directing the removal of the Winnebago Indians from Wisconsin.

OMAHA, June 30.—A dispatch from Rawlins, Wyoming, states that yesterday a party of Indians shot a man, and drove off some stock from near that place. A party of ten citizens went in pursuit, and overtook the Indians, who refused to give up the stock. A fight ensued, in which several Indians were killed and wounded. The Indians were reported to be a party of Utes. None of the citizens were wounded.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Murder of an ex-British Officer in New York—Death of a Farmer.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The body of the man found on Saturday on the South Beach, Staten Island, was recognized as that of Col. Lionel Percy Sidney, late of the British Army, who has been stopping at the De Soto House, Broadway street. He left the hotel on the 21st inst. to draw a large sum from his banker, and has not been seen since. As no money was found on his person foul play is suspected.

Samuel Jones, farmer at South Oyster Bay, L. I., was murdered on Friday night last, his body being thrown into a well and his house robbed.

Mayor Johnson, of Cincinnati, was prostrated by illness on Saturday, but was better yesterday.

The last of the Tammany returning from the festival at Cincinnati left last evening. The festival was a success.

A young man named George Bell was drowned in the river at Peoria, Ill., on Saturday afternoon, while bathing. His body was recovered.

BEECHER-BOWEN.

Sang Froid of the Prisoner and His Relatives.

Testimony Yesterday---The Deceased's Abusive Treatment of His Wife.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The sixth day's proceedings in the Walworth trial have been marked by increased interest on the part of the public. There was quite a large number of ladies in the audience. The prisoner, with hair pushed back from his forehead and holding in his left hand a fan, was brought up early. He met most of his friends and relations grouped in the ante-room, and went through the ordeal of a rapid and hearty hand-shaking for ten minutes. Half an hour was lost waiting for the ninth juror, during which time the prisoner occupied himself fanning himself and his mother at the same time, while the jury intently watched the affectionate action and wondered how so good a son could steep his hands in the blood of his father, and appear so calm and indifferent when on his trial for the murder. In fact, it must be admitted that never was such coolness displayed before in a similar case, either by the accused party or those owning relationship with him. Uncles, cousins, brothers, and, in fact, all his connections seem not in the least affected by the awfulness of the position of the boy-murderer, and hesitate not to smile and laugh the same as if the proceedings were far less grave and serious. Indeed, it is the most singular family for genuine *sang froid* ever seen in a court-room.

MRS. WALWORTH'S TESTIMONY.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The Walworth trial was resumed this afternoon, the missing juryman having arrived. Mrs. Walworth took the stand, and after an objection (which was overruled) by the District Attorney, who said that her testimony should be confined to acts of insanity, she testified that she was made aware of the acts of violence of the deceased in the summer of 1865. One evening doing that summer she returned home and was met by Walworth with looks of fury. Their previous intercourse had been quite friendly, but he seized her by the arm, dragged her into a room, saying that he would teach her not to leave him alone of an evening, and almost tore the clothes off her back. Again in 1869, he arose in the middle of the night from his bed, and began swearing loudly at his sister, and acted in a very violent manner. Another time he caught her fingers in his teeth, and bit them severely. He had suddenly, in the night time, shook her until she had fainted. These fits came on without any apparent cause.

To Mr. Phelps—Only on one occasion had these fits of his immediately succeeded their quarrels.

Mr. O'Conor said he had another batch of letters, which he wished to submit to the District Attorney and the Court, but did not care to read them to the jury, as he did not think they would make any difference in this case. One of them was such as could not be read openly in Court.

LEMUEL HARDIN,

of Louisville, Ky., brother of Mrs. Walworth, testified to the amiability and good character of Frank Walworth.

GEN. MARTIN B. HARDIN

was next sworn. He believed that in 1871, when he was stopping at the Hoffman House, one morning about 4 o'clock, while he was yet asleep, deceased had come into his room. The witness was not then fully recovered from the effects of his wounds and diseases contracted in the army. When he came in, the deceased began to call for his wife. Witness got up and proceeded to dress himself, and left the room, closing the door after him. Walworth followed and pointed a pistol at him. Several persons coming up, he was taken away by a policeman. He did not know Frank as well as his brother did, but from the acquaintance he had with him, he knew him to be a good boy.

To Mr. Phelps—The witness again described the scene at the Hoffman House, saying it was about the time that Mrs. Walworth was applying for a divorce. At his request no complaint was made against Walworth. The witness had received several letters from the deceased, all of which he had burned, except the one read on Friday. He had also received from him something to blow him up in the shape of powder and balls.

CHARLES L. POND

said he was a student of Union College, Schenectady, and was an intimate friend of the prisoner. For the last year and a half he had noticed a great change in his manner, and he became morose and moody. The prisoner, Wally Barbour, his cousin, and witness had, in April last, started for a walk. They had gone but a short distance when the prisoner suddenly attacked him, and threw him down. Upon asking what he meant, Frank made no answer; did not even look at his questioner, and soon after wanted him to take tea with him. He never made any allusion to his strange conduct, and acted as if he was not aware of what he had done. The witness was with him on the Sunday previous to the shooting, when he acted as if he was sick.

Considerable additional testimony was given as to similar conduct of the prisoner.

FIRES.

Destruction of One-Half of Thomasville, Ga.—Conflagration in Detroit.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 30.—One-half of the business portion of Thomasville, Ga., has been burned. The principal sufferers are Hordaway & McKinnon, Johnston & Skrimer, the Western Union Telegraph office, W. E. Davies & Co., J. T. Eatsman, L. Hise, A. & R. Smith, Hunt & Furvez, J. Foss, S. J. Cassels, R. Goldberg, Rushing Cutting, Hammond & Davis, Judge Alexander, and Dr. D. S. Rankin. The loss is over $150,000.

DETROIT, Mich., June 30.—A fire early this morning destroyed E. C. Barker & Co.'s tobacco factory. The loss on machinery and stock is from $75,000 to $80,000; insured. The loss on the building, which belongs to Duchesnay & Tolin, is about $12,000; also insured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 30.—A fire at Brazil, Ind., this morning, destroyed the large warehouse of R. M. Wingate.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FRANKLIN, June 30.—Early this morning Fleming's factory was destroyed by fire; about midnight last night the building was probably set on fire. Loss and heavy.

THE CONSOLIDATED CONFEDERATION.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Another meeting of the Committee on Conference to arrange for the transfer of the Park grounds to the Centennial Commission on the 4th of July, was held to-day. If legal and good titles to Fairmount Park, Girard College and Penn Square can be given, the Commission will accept them. The Committee on Conference will meet to-morrow, when the matter will be finally settled.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The new through line of travel between this city, the Northeast, and the West, over the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad, has been successfully opened, and is now in full operation. Passengers coming from or returning to the North and East will not be compelled, as heretofore, to pass through Baltimore, drawn by horses, while Western passengers will no longer be subject to the annoyance of having to recheck their baggage at Baltimore when traveling over the Pennsylvania Central Railroad and its connections. It is proposed to make fast time between this city and New York, and also Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS.

Two Buildings Blown Up in Virginia City---Ten Persons Killed.

Explosions in the Hoosac Tunnel---Four Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—A dispatch from Virginia City, this morning, says: "Last night some giant-powder stored in Root's building, in the rear of the Bank of California, exploded with terrific effect. Both buildings are a complete wreck, and ten or twelve persons were killed, including Gen. Von Bokkelen, Charles Knox, William Lowe, and Benjamin Mandel."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The following are the particulars of the explosion at Virginia City, Nev., just received:

VIRGINIA CITY, June 30.—Last night a terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine and giant-powder occurred near the corner of Taylor and B streets, killing ten persons and wounding many others. A large numbers of persons are missing; probably buried beneath the debris. The explosion is supposed to have caused by six cans of nitro-glycerine exploding without any apparent cause, the concussion exploding fifty pounds giant powder, all of which were stored beneath the room of Gen. Van Bokkelen, the agent in the city for giant powder. The following buildings were shattered and partly thrown to the ground: Bank of California buildings, rear of Kennedy & Mallon's grocery, the Douglas building, used in the upper apartments as a lodging house, Daley's saloon, and Armory hall.

The number of persons now known to be killed, is ten, among whom are Maj. Gen. Jacob, T. Van Bokkelen.

J. P. Smith, hardware merchant; William Davis, clerk with J. P. Smith; Ben. Mandel, dry goods merchant; Charles H. Knox, of San Francisco; John Devine, Mrs. Emily O'Connor, formerly of the International Hotel, of this city; Mr.. Edward Deane and daughter, 8 years of age, of Gold Hill. The body of Gen. Von Bokkelen was found in the corner of his room, his features so bruised and charred as to be hardly recognizable. J. P. Smith and his former clerk were found in Taylor street, between B and C streets, about 50 feet from the room occupied by them. Both bodies were covered with debris and fallen timber. They were not gotten out till morning.

Some firemen saw Mr. Knox last night, and spoke to him. He asked for water, and said, "Boys, it is no use; you can't save me." His body, with the exception of his head, was covered by fallen timber and bricks.

John Devine was killed by an iron door, which was hurled a distance of about 100 feet.

A large number of workmen are now engaged in removing the dirt and timber from the bodies of the remaining seven known to be beneath them, and are working with almost superhuman efforts.

The buildings in all directions are shattered. Many narrow escapes occurred. Sam Doak and Charles Higgins were thrown down from their room in the Douglas Building, Daley's Exchange, and were got out with difficulty, both being slightly injured. D. L. Blanchard was thrown from his room to another several yards distant, and escaped with slight injury.

Great excitement was caused last night by screaming women on the top of the Douglas Building, which was at the time in flames. They were finally rescued by Capt. Frank Ostiston, assisted by firemen.

Another explosion took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rear of Kennedy & Mallon's store, but no person was injured.

The body of Charles H. Knox was just taken from the timber and is horribly charred and mangled.

The city is all excitement. Business is suspended, and all the schools have been dismissed. The streets are crowded with women, men, and children. Ropes are drawn across the streets, as the walls of the buildings are considered dangerous. The vault of the Bank of California is cracked in several places, and its business has been removed to Driscoll & Trille's banking house.

It is now understood that there will not be any celebration of the Fourth of July; that the money collected for that purpose will be partly expended in burying the unfortunate dead, and the remainder distributed among the different fire companies. The city will go into mourning. All the flags are now half-mast.

Joseph Sharn, Dan Loons, Charles Vangerder, and Senator Hobart, who were reported killed, are all safe. It is now ascertained that Van Bokkelen had stored beneath his room six cans of nitro-glycerine, 150 pounds of giant powder, and 200 pounds of rock block blasting powder.

The body of William Lowe has just been taken from the ruins. The lower portion of his body, from the hips down, is missing. The body was only recognizable by his watch.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The officers of the Giant Powder Company, of this city, say they have ascertained definitely that the terrible disaster at Virginia City was not caused by the explosion of Giant powder, but by nitro-glycerine, with which, they think, Van Bokkelen and others were experimenting at the time of the explosion.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The explosion of a box of giant powder in the Hoosac Tunnel, on Sunday, killed four men, fatally wounded one, and seriously injured another.

RICHMOND, Va., June 30.—This morning one of the boilers in the drying kiln of the Tredegar works exploded, killing Samuel H. Saunders, the fireman, and doing considerable damage to the building.

THE DUELLO.

Rumored Duel Between a New Orleans Editor and Judge.

NEW ORLEANS, June 30.—A rumor is current here that Col. R. B. Rhett, Jr., chief editor of the *Picayune*, and ex-Judge Cooley have gone to Mississippi City to fight a duel. Cooley was one of the counsel for plaintiff in the present suit of Hawkins vs. the *Picayune*, for libel.

The Cholera.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—Thirteen deaths from cholera were reported to the Health Officer to-day.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 30.—Eight deaths were reported from cholera to-day. The weather is favorable to a decrease.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—Reports and rumors have been in circulation here for some days that the cholera, or some disease resembling it so closely that it cannot be called by any other name, is prevailing in different parts of the city. The Board of Health have denied its existence,

SHACKLED LIGHTNING.

The Great Western Telegraph Company Takes Another Step Upward in Law's Ladder.

Their New Bill in the Hands of the United States Circuit Court Judge.

The Old Allegations Against Certain Officers Touched Up; New Allegations Made.

What the Petitioners Claim to Have Found Out Since Previous Disclosures.

Owing to the bill in review to the United States Circuit Court in George W. Barnham et al., v. Great Western Telegraph Company et al., having been inaccessible during His Honor, Judge Drummond's absence at Indianapolis, and its having since been in the hands of the printer, the allegations therein contained have not hitherto been made public. The bill is "for an accounting, and other relief."

After stating the various transactions, already furnished to the reader, which led to the decree under which an accounting was ordered, and directing the election of a Board of Directors, and the rather complicated actions at law that are pending, and renewing the various charges so often brought against Reeves and his alleged confederates, the bill goes on to refer to those notes on which were founded the

PROCEEDINGS FOR BANKRUPTCY,

and affirms that notwithstanding their want of power to do anything of the kind, after the proceedings at law, said Gage and said Selah Reeves procured said Otis the pretended Treasurer, to issue the aforesaid notes, six of them being payable to said Reeve, and endorsed, and payment thereof guaranteed by him, except that of one of $1,000, which was payable to the order of David A. Gage; the remainder being payable to the order of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, being endorsed and the payment thereof being guaranteed by said Gage and Reeve, the whole of them being delivered to said Reeve in payment of a claim for constructing a certain line of telegraph under a fraudulent contract of $300 per mile, which notes said Otis had no power or authority to issue, the only authority pretended being

A RESOLUTION PASSED BY GAGE AND GEORGE M. GRAY

on the 5th June, 1872, they claiming to be a majority of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. And, with respect to the lines for which Reeves received said notes, complainants say Reeves threatens he will operate, sell, or otherwise dispose of them, which threat they fear he will carry out, unless restrained by injunction. They further allege that said Gage and Reeves wasted and squandered large amounts of the moneys, property, and stock of the Company, and permitted others to do the same; that a large amount of said stock

WAS ISSUED TO THEM BY THEMSELVES,

and to their friends gratuitously, for which the Company has never received any consideration whatever; that they have used and expended large amounts of said stock, amounting to nearly one thousand shares, and several thousands of dollars, the property of said Company, for their own private purposes, especially in the employment of counsel, and in paying the expenses of suits in their said actings and doings. Wherefore, complainant insists that said Gage and Reeve should make an account of all property and moneys used by them.

SURRENDER OF SUCH STOCK

to be cancelled, thake good all the moneys that have been wasted and misapplied as aforesaid, satisfy all judgments against the Company, and reimburse it all moneys it may be compelled to pay on said judgments by reason of the issue and negotiation of said notes.

They further charge that said Receiver has in hand belonging to the Company

UNCOLLECTED PROMISSORY NOTES,

amounting to $9,000, and a number of stock certificates, for which no consideration has been received by said Company, and which, they claim, should be surrendered to the Company; also books, papers and accounts which are necessary to a complete accounting between him and the Company; that said pretended Executive Committee was not authorized to act or to confer any authority on said Otis; that said Snow, who was a member of said Committee, had no notice of said meeting at which said pretended resolution was passed; that said Gray and Gage were

NEITHER OF THEM STOCKHOLDERS

who had given value for the stock standing in their names; but said stock had been issued by Gage & Reeve to Gage & Gray, gratuitously; that said Gage & Reeve procured the said Commercial National Bank to discount certain of said notes for the personal use and benefit of one of them, or both; that said bank is chargeable with notice of the relations between said Reeve and said Company; that said bank is not an innocent bona fide purchaser of said notes without a notice of the equities in form of said Company, and that the bank had actual notice of the true consideration for said notes, and of the matters in litigation between said Company and said Reeve, Gage & Snow. That certain of said notes were renewed, and warrants of attorney given, not on the credit of said Company but

ON THE CREDIT OF SAID GAGE,

and that when they came due and were left unpaid, said bank caused judgment to be entered upon said notes, and on process being served on said Gage, as President of the Company, he refused to defend them, although well knowing the Company had received no consideration for them, and that he facilitated hostile proceedings. That when the Supreme Court decision became known to them, declaring Reeve's pretended claims on contracts fraudulent, they transferred certain notes in their possession to John Clark Hilton, who, they charge, is

HOLDING SAID NOTES IN SECRET TRUST,

and not for any good consideration, he having full notice of the litigation herein and that judgment was entered in favor of said Hilton on said notes. That said Hilton, acting in collusion with Gage and Reeves, subsequently took those famous proceedings in bankruptcy, for adjudication; which are by this time familiar to the reader; that said proceedings have been constituted for no other purpose than to defeat the objects of the Supreme Court decision; that since said proceedings in bankruptcy have taken place, said Directors have been incapacitated from protecting the rights of the stockholders. Wherefore they pray relief in all the premises as the Court may feel it right and equitable to grant.

THE FOURTH.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 20, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Fourth of July has degenerated into a gala-day for small boys, with its tumult and pyrotechnic displays, and is the occasion for spread-eagle orations about the bird of victory, the Star-Spangled Banner, and the terrified British lion. This has become a little wearisome. It would be well to emulate the example of C. F. Adams, Jr., who, last Fourth, discoursed upon "Capital and Labor," and let our coming addresses be upon subjects of vital, present, National interests. National holidays are a blessing, and these revivals of patriotism should be celebrated by cessation from business, and by the earnest, careful study of the Nation's status and needs. It should be the shame of our best men to realize that, if they gave but a small portion of the time and thought to this country that they devote to personal affairs, there would be no stain of corruption or mismanagement on our escutcheon.

The influence of elder nations has been worldwide. Their heroes have been universally admired, and their artists are worshipped by every age. Succeeding generations recrown their poets, and we read the rise and fall of empires in their history. Our career has been brief. Our traditions are few. Our annals tell not of mighty conquests. We have no Ephesian temples or famed Coliseums. Around our leaders there is no glamour of romantic chivalry or sparpherinalia of loyalty. We have no Homer, Dante, Milton, Phidias, or Angelo. We have no hereditary aristocracy or feudal castles.

Let us respect their ripeness and [illegible] iquity.—imitating whatever is is best in th[illegible] voiding their narrowness, bigotry, and relics of barbarism. We are young,—but with the crudeness and conceit of youth; we have also its vigor. In less than a hundred years we have achieved a position among the world's ruling powers which it has taken older lands centuries to reach. We are of the present and the future. It is well to be impressed with our dignity. Our calling is high. To us it is given to be in the van of civilization. We are the advocates of freedom,—the workers out of the great problem of Republicanism. Our Knights are reformers. Our castles are schools. Our battles have been fought for truth and liberty; our victories have been the death-knell to despotism; and our crusades have been in behalf of humanity. The knowledge of other epochs, so rich in results, should awaken in us of to-day the hope that we might add something of beauty, power, or truth to our time and Nation, and give to other ages a right royal heritage; remembering that it is not alone by the labors of those upon whom rest the consecration of genius that the best possibilities of the race are developed,—it is through individual right-doing that a nation receives an impetus Godward. M. B.

HOW IS THE BLOOD CIRCULATED?

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., June 20, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: My attention has been called to an article in THE TRIBUNE of last Saturday, headed "Oxygen and Carbon." I noticed in said article several errors which ought to be corrected. "Carbon" informs us that the molecules of oxygen are smaller than those of nitrogen or carbon. Now, almost any schoolboy knows that, according to the law demonstrated by Ampere, all molecules are of the same volume when in the gaseous state. Again, we are told that oxygen expands by union with the carbon and hydrogen of the venous blood. This statement is also erroneous, as any one with the slightest knowledge of chemistry can prove. He also tells us that the animal heat of the body is generated in the lungs by the process which he describes. This is an old theory, long since abandoned as utterly untenable, and is obviously incorrect, since, if it were true, the specific heat of the lungs would necessarily be much greater than that of any other portion of the body, which is not the case. Furthermore, he tells us that this same process which supplies the animal heat of the body is also the "true force of life." By his reference to the heart, I suppose he means by "true force of life" the force which circulates the blood. The facts just mentioned in regard to oxygen, and the size of molecules, of course demolish his whole theory. I agree with him, however, in believing that the heart is not the only motive power concerned in the circulatory process, and also that it is most intimately connected with the production of animal heat. Without intruding upon your space by entering into the whole argument in support of the theory which I shall advance, although I should be greatly pleased to place it before your readers, I will merely give what I consider to be the modus-operandi of the circulation of the blood, presenting it to the public for consideration and criticism.

The two essential elements for the production of animal heat are carbon and oxygen. The carbon is derived from the food, the oxygen from the air. In the body, the carbon exists in the form of fat and the various carbonaceous products of the disintegration of the tissues; the oxygen is found in a free state, being conveyed by the red corpuscles of the blood. It exists in a state of great condensation, as can be easily shown, and the power of combination is consequently greatly increased, as is the case when oxygen is similarly condensed by platinum-black, spongy platinum, iron-filings, cotton-waste, etc.

Let us now trace the blood in its systemic circuit, starting with the left side of the heart. The left ventricle, by reason of the great thickness and tenacity of its walls, has power to contract with sufficient force to propel the blood to the minute capillaries. Here the condensed oxygen is brought in close proximity with the carbonaceous matters before mentioned, and combustion ensues. The vast amount of heat thus produced is immediately rendered latent by the conversion of a portion of the water present into vapor. This produces a consequent increase in the volume of the blood, so that a portion is crowded forward by the pressure, in the only direction possible, into the veins. By the constant operation of this force, the blood is driven in a steady stream to the right side of the heart, where, by the contraction of the right ventricle, it is sent to the lungs. Here, by the rarification of the air contained in the thoracic cavity, resulting from the downward contraction of the diaphragm, the volume of the blood is again increased, and by this means is pressed onward into the pulmonary vein, after exchanging its carbonic acid for a fresh supply of oxygen, and is thus returned to the heart, and passes through the same process again. The whole volume of the blood has not been increased, however,—for the vapor which was formed, thus rendering latent the heat produced, has been condensed to water by coming in contact with cooler parts of the body, and, in so doing, has been the means of equalizing the bodily temperature, and maintaining the requisite heat by giving up its so-called latent heat.

I claim, then, that the circulation is not maintained by any one single force, but by the combined action of several forces. No doubt the processes of digestion, assimilation, muscular contraction, etc., serve as auxiliaries to the forces already mentioned. But I claim that the principal force is the vaporization of water.

JOHN H. KELLOGG, M. D.

RULES OF EVIDENCE.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I am tempted to offer you a few lines in answer to your correspondent "J. N. R." I am not an iconoclast, and would not sweep away at a blow the accumulated wisdom of ages. No more would I sit down, acknowledge that all wisdom is embodied in the opinions of the past, and refuse all advance toward a higher wisdom. In fact, I hold that there is no question that human wisdom has ever settled, however venerable, or however enshrined in constitutions, laws, or proverbial maxims, which may not be reviewed, re-examined, and resettled. The question of the rules of evidence is such a case, as I can prove:

First, by the admission of opponents even, if I have any. For example, it was but a few years ago that universally, in this country and in England, one of the best-settled and most important rules of evidence, as then held, was, that no person interested in the event of a suit should be allowed to testify. Now, everybody admits that it is most conducive to truth to allow both sides to tell each their own stories.

My second argument is addressed to the consciousness of every individual. There is probably not a person in the world who, if he desired to satisfy his own mind as to the guilt or innocence of a party, would not want to hear the whole facts in the case from every source, and not a garbled statement, in which the witness is interrupted every few minutes, and stopped short just at the point when you would most desire to know what he would say.

The fact is,—and there is no use in denying it,—that, in many cases of killing, public sentiment is against hanging. Public sentiment may be wrong, and we may and ought to strive to rectify it, but, till that is done, we must acquiesce in the escape of many murderers, unless we would become murderers ourselves. But there is enough of healthy public sentiment left to secure the conviction and punishment of a portion, at least, of those who are guilty of the highest crime man can commit against society, were it not for the technical rules of evidence, so intricate as to be almost incapable of correct application. It is to be borne in mind that the one sole office of the rules of evidence is to exclude testimony. Why should twelve men be put in a strait-jacket of rules, and told only a part of the story, when each of them, investigating separately, would tell the one of them, investigating separately, would desire to know the whole. The result of this is that the innocent community is punished, first by the crime, and secondly by the enormous expense of repeated trials; while the worthless murderer goes free.

I ask you, Mr. Editor, and editors are supposed to know all things,—if there is any necessity for more than these two rules of evidence; exclude

First—All that is irrelevant.

Second—What is unnecessarily cumulative.

My opinion is, that the rules of evidence should be further revised, and the absurdity of swearing a man to tell the whole truth, and then stopping him before the truth is half told, should be abridged. J. H. K.

A QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I notice in your Sunday issue an account of a new restaurant about to be opened. Would it be out of place to inquire whether the new wonder is going to have negro waiters, and each waiter a napkin to wipe dishes upon? It is so pleasant to sit and watch our colored citizens wipe off one or two tablespoonfuls of oil from their classic features, and immediately afterwards draw your spoon or your plate through the saturated linen.

The writer, having some objections to swallowing the negro in a liquid state, has been searching for a refuge, but as yet without success.

AFRICAN OIL.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Brown, the Colored Barber, on Trial for the Killing of Jesse Jones.

A Material Witness Refuses to Tell the Truth and is Sent to Jail.

Verdict of Manslaughter, and Term Fixed at Five Years in the Penitentiary.

Yesterday morning the colored barber, Philip H. Brown, who, on the 22d of April last, solved the problem as to which was harder, a cast-iron skillet or a fellow-creature's head, was placed on trial charged with murder, the experiment having resulted in the sudden death of one Jesse Jones, a confrere of the razor and pole. The affair happened at the house No. 503 West Madison street, on the 22d of April last, and created more excitement at the time than such occurrences usually do, on account of the originality of the weapon used, and the report that Brown's action was caused by his discovering Jones paying too close attention to his wife, who was in bed at the time, sick, and under the influence, it was said, of a quantity of soporific. Brown is

A VERY ORDINARY LOOKING MAN,

with prominent eyes; is easy and quiet in manner, while his speech, given when laboring under excitement, is invariably low and gentle.

The trial began at half-past 10, and was concluded by 1 o'clock, the whole thing being finished in about the time New York criminal lawyers take to decide that they will not accept the services of the first called juror. The jury in the present case were all questioned as to whether they were prejudiced on account of opposite color, whether they objected to capital punishment, whether they had formed any opinion of the case, etc., and

A JURY

of the following citizens was selected: A. J. Young, 332 Centre avenue; J. H. Stedman, 20 State street; J. P. Sharp, Twenty-second and Wabash; G. Glassbrook, 241 South Sangamon street; C. H. Swift, 156 Twenty-second street; R. K. Holliday, 556 State street; W. Roberts, 155 Twenty-second street; William Baxter, 174 Madison street; T. H. Wood, State and Twenty-second streets; G. E. Hilton, 169 Twenty-second street; H. L. Marks, 189 Clark street; Charles Packer.

Considerable of the interest in the case vanished when it was known that the principal witness for the prosecution would not be willing to render such testimony as it has been fondly hoped she would, and that the defense had lost their right bower witness completely. At about half-past 11 the case opened, State's Attorney Reed for the People, Gus Van Buren for the prisoner.

THE TESTIMONY.

The first witness to be examined was Dr. F. A. Emmons, the County Physician, who testified to making a post mortem examination of Jesse Jones' body on the 22d April, to finding two wounds in the forehead, the skull fractured and depressed, death having ensued from a concussion of the brain caused by a blow from a blunt instrument such as the skillet which was produced in court. The Doctor testified to the presence of blood on the handle of the skillet; did not think the prisoner was suffering from delirium tremens at the time of the homicide, but might have been laboring under the premonitory symptoms. Mr. Van Buren, in his best style, read a thrilling description of the disease, enlisted from a medical work.

The next witness was Dr. Calvin M. Fitch, who happened to be in Brown's shop at the time of the homicide. He testified to having examined Jones, who was killed by a blow on the temple. Brown had been drinking for some time, but witness did not think he had delirium tremens. Witness had advised Brown to quit drinking some days previously, and gave him some sedative medicine.

The witness Catherine Baker, upon whom the sanguinary State's Attorney had rested his fondest hopes of hanging, went back on him, and almost all she had testified to at the Coroner's inquest. The State's Attorney couldn't stand this, so he had her recommitted to jail, as he considered the variations in her testimony were so material that a good perjury case could be got up against her.

Several others were examined, but their evidence was of an uninteresting nature.

The jury retired, and in a very short time brought in

A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER,

fixing the prisoner's punishment at 5 years in the Penitentiary. The prisoner's counsel gave notice of motion for a new trial.

THE PRISONER INTERVIEWED.

Phillip H. Brown was immediately after the rendering of the verdict returned to the cell he has occupied during the last two months, whither our reporter followed him to find out his views on the latest aspect of affairs. Anticipating finding the full face of the escaped man-slayer beaming with smiles, and every crisp curl electric with joy at his narrow escape from hempen honors, our reporter was disappointed at finding Brown morose and sullen. He was attended by his wife and sister, who were pouring forth hot congratulations, but consolatory utterances, with immense volubility, while in the background stood Gus Van B.

The reporter asked Brown what he thought of the verdict. He shook his head sadly and said with intense pathos: "Mr. Reporter, its an outrage, an outrage; we are moving for a new trial immediately."

The reporter had heard enough, and the clicking behind him of Mr. Folz's key aroused a train of meditations upon the peculiarities of our colored fellow-voters.

There is a man enjoying the luxury of knocking out a friend's brains with a frying-pan, who is lionized for two months as a "the sandspan murderer," has a watchful jailer step in and stop proceedings just as he is closing a contract with the Reaper by dint of a surreptitiously obtained bottle of morphine, is interviewed by a reporter, has a everything his own way at the trial, escapes with a punishment which is almost nominal, and yet is not happy. Like the chronic grumbler in *Punch* who, notwithstanding the fact that he had been gloriously drunk for a week past, still indulged in his melancholy pleasure, it is evident that Phil, too, is unreasonably dissatisfied with the treatment he has received at the world's hands, and will not be truly happy until he "is a hangel."

THE ATLANTIC RELIEF FUND.

OFFICE OF THE WHITE STAR LINE,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1873.

H. F. Jennison, Esq., Chairman Atlantic Relief Committee:

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d inst., advising the dispatch, per express, of a package containing five gold watches, three lockets, with chains, and £57 11s 3d sterling coin, presentations from the people of Chicago to those who stand pre-eminent in the rescue of passengers per Atlantic. I have further the gratification to apprise the safe arrival of the package, the contents of which are in good order. The commission which you entrust to me shall be most carefully fulfilled. I send by an early opportunity a copy of your letter, together with such of the gifts as are for the good people at Prospect, to our agents in Halifax, who will give the delivery of the same their personal attention. The balance, which are for the ship's crew, I will be enabled to attend to myself, as I cross the ocean on the 12th prox. Appreciating most highly this humane action on the part of your committee and the citizens of Chicago, I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

J. HYDE SPARKS.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

The County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, President Miller in the chair. Present, Commissioners Ashton, Bogue, Crawford, Herting, Fahlman, Singer, Lonergan, Russell, Jones, Galloway, Harrison, Roelle.

The County Attorney recommends that there should be, in the County Clerk's office, a record of lands and lots in Cook County exempt from taxation, and the reasons why exempt.

The Clerk of the Superior Court applied for chairs for the jury-rooms, since at present jurors are compelled to sit on the floor or lean against the walls while they deliberate, and therebyget tired and agree on hasty and often improper verdicts in order that they may get out, thereby defeating the ends of justice, etc. He also recommended the chairs be conspicuously branded "S. C." in order that the employes of the Circuit Court might not steal them.

A number of bills were read and referred.

An estimate of $36,098 for the cost of the additional story to the Insane Asylum was presented, and the Committee authorized to advertise for proposals.

The Committee on Public Buildings was authorized to employ a competent person to ascertain relative to the heating capacity of the boilers at the Insane Asylum.

Commissioner Crawford moved the Hospital Committee be instructed to advertise for proposals for ground for a new County Hospital. The motion was agreed to.

The Board then adjourned.

COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Various communications have of late appeared in your journal regarding the present Cook County Hospital, its bad situation, overcrowded condition, the hurtful influences which surround the inmates, the unsatisfactory results of surgical operations, and the large ratio of deaths to recoveries.

Much blame has consequently been heaped on the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, who have been held responsible for the results of protracted convalescence, crowd-poisoning, and deaths produced by the unsatisfactory conditions and surroundings of this Hospital.

A Board of business-men, however enlightened on general topics, are not expected to be acquainted with purely scientific and professional debate. It is presumable that their solicitude for the welfare of their unfortunate fellow-citizens is at least equal to that of your correspondents.

It is, therefore, the plain duty of medical men to convince these gentlemen, by facts, statistics, and unanswerable arguments deduced therefrom, not merely that Cook County Hospital is hurtful to its inmates, but that it is furthermore required of them to show the advantages and economy to the county of the removal of the hospital to more commodious and salutary quarters.

The proposed new hospital should be a wooden structure,—a temporary hospital. This is considered a decided advantage; for no hospital should be constructed with a view to its being used as such for more than fifteen years. If the money required to put up such structures as the New York civil hospitals, the Rhode Island Hospital, or the Cincinnati Hospital, were divided into two equal parts,—one-half being used to erect frame-hospitals of the same capacity as the stone and brick hospitals actually built, and the other half being put out to interest at 6 per cent—a complete new hospital could be furnished every twelve years for an indefinite period to come. It is, therefore, good economy to build hospitals in this manner; and there can be little doubt that, as stated by Sir George Dallingall, "Such a measure would be favorable to the interests of the sick."

Furthermore, the grounds for this Hospital should be ample, and capable of thorough drainage. It is obvious that these grounds ought to be secured at once; the sooner they are acquired, the less will be the cost.

XYRUS.

A LINCOLN-PARK POLICEMAN.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Can you tell me whether the policemen at Lincoln Park are hired for the purpose of contributing to the comfort of visitors or merely that they may have leisure to perfect themselves in the piscatorial art? That it is for the latter purpose is the opinion of one of them, judging by his conduct to me last Saturday.

Being a stranger to the geography of the place, and innocently supposing that a paid officer would be willing to impart information, I inquired of that official, who was *fishishing* with a hook and line from a bridge, as to the whereabouts of the band, and was rewarded with a supercilious stare worthy of a hotel-clerk, and the remark, "I don't know, I'm sure." After which this gentlemanly official resumed his angling. Abashed and humiliated, but not quite routed, I returned to the charge by saying that I had heard that a band was to play there that day, and asking if such was to be the case. The official, being momentarily mollified by catching a fine catfish, at that moment, condescended to matter something, of which I could only distinguish the words, "Half-past 3," but signified his disgust for me, and desire to drop the subject, by taking the fish off the hook and cruelly kicking it in into the water. Now, this did not hurt me, to be sure; but I could not help thinking it a bad example to set before children, who learn cruelty fast enough without having it taught them by those in the garb of authority.

I must remind this official that civility costs nothing; and, if he cannot afford it at that price on his present salary, I would advise him to go into some other business.

CHICAGO, June 30, 1873. AN OBSERVER.

THE SIOUX.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: If your reporter, who kindly called last evening for information in regard to the recent council with the Sioux Indians, will look over his notes, he will find that he has mistaken my words in relation to two or three matters.

The most important error is the statement in his report that "the Sioux are fast becoming civilized." The truth is, that, while many of them evince a strong leaning in that direction, they have hardly entered the road to civilization yet, and it would be rather too much to expect that they should until they have teachers to lead them into it.

I wish that this statement might be corrected, as there are too many who will take advantage of the error to discredit my testimony.

The other mistakes are not of so much importance, and I am thankful to THE TRIBUNE for publishing the facts which are given. Yours truly,

E. C. KEMBLE.

CHICAGO, June 29, 1873.

Mr. Craig's Oath.

From the Springfield (Ill.) Journal.

The following oath of office was filed on yesterday by the Hon. A. M. Craig, the new Judge of the Supreme Court:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, KNOX COUNTY—ss.

I, Alfred M. Craig, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, elected in the Fifth District, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of said State according to the best of my ability. That I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich without fear or denial, promptly without delay, conformably to the laws, without favor, objection or partiality, to the best of my judgment and abilities.

ALFRED M. CRAIG.
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1873.

LEWIS ANDREWS, J. P.

We think the public will agree with us, that, besides an unusual, it is also a most remarkable document. Certainly it is the only one of the kind on record in this State. The Constitution of the State prescribes the language of the oath to be taken, and that is sufficient; none other is expected, required, or desired. If the people had thought necessary to require of their Supreme Judges an oath forbidding a violation of the whole catalogue of crimes, they would have said so. This attempt of the new Judge to amend the Constitution, though harmless in itself, is in bad taste, and ought to have been omitted.

Two considerations naturally present themselves to those who read through Judge Craig's oath of office.

1. Has Judge Craig properly and constitutionally qualified himself as an officer of the State? The fundamental law of Illinois prescribes, in exact words, the form of oath which "all civil officers, except members of the General Assembly, shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe;" "and no other oath, declaration, or test shall be required as a qualification." Now, Judge Craig was not satisfied with taking the sufficient oath as set forth in the Constitution, but he must, in addition, have himself sworn to do and not to do a large number of things, all of which were already comprehended in the simple phrase that he would "*faithfully* discharge the duties of the office" etc. Has not Judge Craig violated the Constitution in not taking the oath exactly as therein prescribed? Has he really qualified himself in the manner that he is required to do? The question is an important one.

2. If Judge Craig has the right to amend, modify, and add to the Constitutional oath at pleasure, why did he not, while he was about it, complete the catalogue of official misfeasances and malfeasances? Why did he stop with saying he would "administer justice without respect to persons?" He should also have included *corporations*. Why did he limit himself to administer justice without "favor or partiality"? He should also have sworn to do it *without fee or reward!* Why did he confine himself merely to doing "equal right to the rich and the poor"? He should also have included those who are in moderate circumstances. And he should have added that he would make no discriminations between the blacks and the whites. Since Judge Craig has put particularizing, these are all very important points; and their omission from his oath, we fear, will cast a shade of suspicion upon his judicial uprightness.

To be serious,—Judge Craig, in his zeal to appear like an unpledged expounder of the law, has overdone the thing, and made himself ridiculous.

MINNESOTA.

Sketches of Gov. Ramsey, Farmer King, Gen. Sibley, Junior Washburn, and Others.

Life, Virtue, and Opulence in St. Paul.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June the middle, 1873.

There is a goodish kind of man up here in this separated orb of our constellation. One feels a good deal as if he were in Rochester or Buffalo, or some of the larger communities of Western New York, as he passes along the streets and looks into faces. Here are two cities proximate, like Troy and Albany, and about half the size of the latter, and of like relative importance to each other. St. Paul, like Albany, is the State Capital. Minneapolis, like Troy, though it resembles Rochester more, is the manufacturing place. Minneapolis is staid and moral. Its saloons are closed of Sabbaths. The Falls of St. Anthony roar on that day, however, and the chief amusement is to go and see them. They are a fine kind of palatable fall, and seem to be a bad place to fall in without previous devotions; but who ever heard of a cataract wearing an apron at any other point? Apron is the word for it; a timber apron, built at government-expense, so that the fall shall not spill anything upon its breast, and retreat, at the discovery of its untidiness, farther up stream. Discovered by Hennepin, it wears a part of his name in this pinafore.

St. Paul is a less devout place, and the chief land-mark in it is

SENATOR RAMSEY.

A very rare quadruped in larger politics is United States Senator Alexander Ramsey. I call him a quapruped because he has such a broad tread and is built on substantial foundations. He came to stay, and nothing has yet been found, of either the fluid or the fulminating sort, capable of disturbing the elephantine equanimity of his easy-going. He bears the name of being a Pennsylvania Dutchman in Minnesota, but assuredly the name of Ramsey is Scotch or North-English, as anybody knows who is familiar with Allan Ramsey. And yet, he can address German audiences in provincial Deutsch, so it is said, and close the avenue to a reply from any professional Democrat who subsists on importations.

No temperance man is he; but a temperate man, in truth, in that he never exceeds his capacity, and could not do it if he tried. Nature hewed him out of the granite, and fed him on her pulpy preservatives. Everything he takes inwardly turns to ligaments, and buttresses up the staunch and cordial trunk of this great old vote-getter. His smile is never a sickly effort of the will; it is the natural expression of such a feeder. Savage nations would be moved by it to vote the only substantial tickes in the market, and, whatever this ticket may be, it is always Gov. Ramsey's. In campaign times, the exuding humor of this fine figure of a man is like the quality of mercy,—never strained, except through a perforated ladle of ice, and it blesses him that gives and him that takes.

Without doubt, he is one of the truest politicians in our country, neither sentimental nor hypocritical. He possesses none of the malignant characteristics of selfishness. Countrified, but clever; old, but jocose; big, but industrious; and, withal, a friend of his people, of whatever party, he was never known to rejoice in the defeat of his adversaries; and what Minnesota might legitimately ask for, Ramsey can obtain. It is a refreshing place, if not an edifying one, in human nature, to come to such a personage.

Observe, also, how much of the enjoyment of fame this man has attained in the ripe time of his own life. The County of Ramsey is the metropolitan county of Minnesota. The oldest settlers remember the Governor with confidence, and he is the newest with his tradition and experience. Cautious as to every expression he makes, and seldom venturing beyond inquiry and interjection, he is said to have once replied, after coming up the river and being interrogated as to whether the boat was in: "That is my *impression*, sir!"

He is probably the wealthiest man in the State, having taken up land and city-lots since he came to the country, and the saying is, that he never sells and seldom improves. But he is famous for the appropriations he draws at Washington for the State.

"Our religion up here," he said, "is our town, whatever it may be. National issues cannot make the nation serve his locality."

Senator Ramsey's mansion at St. Paul is the most elegant residence in Minnesota. Housebuilding, however, is cheap in this country, owing to the abundance of lumber and the friable nature of the building-stone, which can generally be dug out of the excavation which is to be covered by the house. From the top of the mansion, there is a noble view of all the country from Fort Snelling to the St. Croix River. The Senator has put his office in the garret, and his library in the same part of the house. He has collected newspaper-files of the Northwestern journals since he came to the country, in 1849; and these he designs to present to the Historical Society. Mrs. Ramsey is the daughter of a member of Congress from Pennsylvania. She has been of substantial and abiding help to the Governor, generally accompanying him throughout his career. Their surviving child, a daughter, has been educated at the best schools in America and Europe, and is highly accomplished.

BILL KING

One of the characters of Minnesota is Mr. William King, generally called "Bill King," of Minneapolis. He has a national reputation as the Postmaster of the House of Representatives at Washington, which office he has kept for six or eight years continuously. In this age of imputation, injudicious people are in the habit of saying that Mr. King's fortune was saved out of his salary; but this I am prepared to dispute, for I have personally beheld the instrumentalities by which he accomplished the whole thing.

At an early period in the history of the State, he threw his entire fortune in the line of stock, and imported into Minnesota several of the largest bulls from the Kingdom of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isle of Man. These bulls have been comfortably stalled on Mr. King's magnificent farm of 1,400 acres, which begins at the margin of the City of Minneapolis, and stretches out to include a race-course, nearly grasps the Falls of Minnehaha; and then, in another direction, gracefully meanders along the banks of two or three lakes, including a cemetery, where Mr. King's victims repose; and, finally culminates upon a lordly hill-top, where the mansion is to be erected this year or the next.

The barns on this place would delight the Patrons of Husbandry. They are, perhaps, the largest in America, and contain all the conveniences for keeping the aforesaid bulls in good order, including an apothecary shop, a hay-elevator, and an adjacent mansion, where the chief farmer, who was brought from the Old Country, with his hands and superintendents, live about as well as they might on the estate of My Lord Derby. Roaming through the resounding concavities of these mighty barns, I had led out before me, one after the other, the bulls in question, and their numerous progeny. There was one bull rated, I believe, at $6,500. He stood like a President of the United States, complete in everything, except the cigar, chewing away on that line which took all summer, and his feet were wide enough apart to let a wheel-barrow pass. This great bull had made I forget how many acres of the farm for the proprietor, and he still lives on to last as long, I should suppose, as the Republican party, and to roll up the usual increase every year. Next came a smaller bull, a more violent and lively animal, who looked to have a little Sioux blood in him. Though young, he had added a good many acres to the place, and was expected to extend it indefinitely, so as to embrace Fort Snelling after awhile. The barns and the juicy fields outside were overrun with short-horned cattle and splendid wool-giving sheep; and down at the race-track were stallions and geldings unequaled north of Kentucky. When I saw all this enterprise and heard the owner thought how little attention bovine luxury, and thought how little attention I had paid to Mr. King as the Postmaster of the House of Representatives, I was able to attribute his success to a patient study of the Scriptures, particularly of that passage which says: "I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my party than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Mr. King has a newspaper at Minneapolis, which is bagatelle to him, called the Minneapolis *Tribune*. It has now quite a tale age, and is well conducted. But all the time Mr. King can spare from the bulls aforesaid he gives to making Senators. Just as he discovers in the by-ways of life a good-looking cattle of the common stock, and raises therefrom animals of blood and deportment, so he meanders through the State of Minnesota, from time to time, to see if he can find the material to make a Senator of. Senator Ramsey he permits to exist because there is a fine infusion of bovine blood in him, partly Scotch-Irish, and partly Pennsylvania-German; but he tried his hand on ex-Senator Wilkinson,—familiarly known as "Wilk."—and he said, "I can't breed any stock on that man; he is too high in the legs to stand solidly, and had better be turned out to grass." But, at Winona, Mr. King had distinguished success in producing a Senator whom he has leavened with his own vigorous nature, and the firm of Windom & King continues to move on smoothly,—the King, leading, of course. Tears came to my eyes when I heard Mr. King describe the sweetness of disposition, the greatness of mind, and the abounding patriotism of Senator Windom. To know it on this high authority, was never to forget it. I felt inwardly persuaded that the Transportation-question would now be entirely settled, because I was informed by Brother Donnelly that Mr. King had become Grange himself; and as he thinks, so thinks his Senator.

As Washington was a good many hundred miles behind me, and I had never had much to do with the Post-Office of the House, I heard with some genuine interest the story of Mr. King's struggles and triumph at home. He came out from New York, in Pierce's Administration, with a burden of obligation behind him, which he paid off with sweat and travail, publishing a pioneer paper meantime, and boarding the hand who set the type; and the first money which he obtained was planted, with Western confidence, in adjacent real estate. He is now the largest land-holder in this region; and the annual increase in the value of land adds a new parcel every little while to the original domain, and, although some affect to believe that Washington City, yet no man in the Commonwealth is more entreated by clergymen, charities, and social institutes of all sorts to come to their rescue, than this same real estate breeder; and he always does it. Frequently the risk of momentary privation to himself.

The leading candidate for Governor of Minnesota, and afterwards for Senator, is

WILLIAM WASHBURN,

a member of the universal, co-extensive Washburne family. Like Mr. King, he found his promotion in the line of public office, and was sent to this country by the influence of his brethren, to be either Land-Surveyor, Land-Register for the Government. He became monarch of all he surveyed; and the most favorable pineries in Minnesota were pre-empted, bought on knowledge by the Washburne fraternity. Hence, a great saw-mill at Minneapolis engages the attention of Washburne at present; and the Mississippi carries, free of toll, thousand trunks of trees to be entangled in his saw-mill. He is not happy, for the Washburnes, they say, in the language of Napoleon: "Wine" is still he is not happy, for the Washburnes, they say, in the language of Napoleon: "Wine" name I bear, I must either live in the dens of a dungeon or the brightness of power. Everybody gives William Washburne the credit of being a genteel, positive, persistent, spirited man. The chances are, that he will carry the Republican nomination and be Gov. Austin.

A man quite different in tone and grain from those I have mentioned is

GEN. H. H. SIBLEY,

of St. Paul. He came out from [illegible] at a very early day, as the agent of the Fur company. There he lived a baronial life, surrounded with half-breeds and Indians, who paid a sort of fealty to his will, character, position; and all the great travelers who went to this part of the world were his guests. Nicollet, Featherstonehaugh, Catlin, Featherstonehaugh, Marryatt. He proposed the name of Minnesota for the State, instead of Itaska, Algonquin, or Chippewa, as had been mooted; and Sibley was sent to Washington as Delegate. His opponent was Henry M. Rice, who still lives at St. Paul. Sibley was again elected Delegate in 1850. Originally a merchant, Gen. Sibley has made leisure sufficient to become almost a learned man; and the vigor and manliness of his diction are well attested in several of his historical papers, which show him to have a conservative mind, clear perceptions of honor, and an equal knowledge of the affairs of the savage period to the present, has given him a certain manner, which is not wholly understood by sensitive people; but no man in the State stands upon the same plane of sentiment character. His last service to Minnesota was pursuing and chastising the Sioux, in 1862-3,—Gov. Ramsey having called him to the head of the militia, and the Government at Washington bestowed upon him the rank of Brigadier General. Many persons critic

THE COURTS.

Decision that Every Merchant and Store-Keeper Should Read.

The Winona-Reciprocity Collision—A Cross Libel for Damages.

The Artificial Stone Patent Case—A Losing Speculation.

Mechanics' Liens—The Courts Condensed—Selling Property Not His.

Marks Mendelson, of Kingsville, Mo., in November, 1868, wrote to one Summerfield, of St. Louis, his brother-in-law, to come and buy his stock as general dealer, as he found he did not succeed in the business, and wished to go into the furniture and hardware trades. Summerfield, satisfied with this explanation, went to Kingsville and bought the stock at a discount of 25 per cent. He afterwards sold it to one Ritter, of Chillicothe, Mo., making the same representations as to the reason for selling, at a discount of 20 per cent. In December, 1868, Mendelson was adjudicated bankrupt, and the Assignee brought suit against Summerfield and Ritter to set aside the sales as fraudulent, and to declare the title in the Assignee of the estate. The Circuit Court gave judgment against the defendants, who carried the case by writ of error to the United States Supreme Court, who affirmed the judgment, by Mr. Justice Davies, in the following language, after a statement of the above facts:

The thirty-fifth section of the bankrupt law condemns fraudulent sales equally with fraudulent preferences, and declares that if such sales are not made in the usual and ordinary course of the business of the debtor that fact shall be prima facie evidence of fraud. The usual and ordinary course of Mendelson's business was to sell at retail a miscellaneous stock of goods and wares to customers in a small town in the interior of the State of Missouri. It was to conduct a business of this character that the goods were sold to him, and, as long as he pursued the course of a retailer, his creditors could not reach the property disposed of by him, even if his purpose at the time were to defraud them.

But it is wholly a different thing when he sells his entire stock to one or more persons. This is an unusual occurrence, out of the ordinary mode of transacting such a business, and is prima facie evidence of fraud, and the burden of proof on the purchaser to sustain the validity of his purchase. (Scammon, Assignee, v. Cole, 3 National B. R., 257; Graham v. Scott et al., 3 B. R., 95; Kingsbury & al., v. Wells, 3 B. R., 194; Kingsbury v. Moore, 3 B. R., 194; Tuttle v. Truman, 1 B. R., 159.)

Summerfield seeks to overthrow the legal presumption that Mendelson intended to commit a fraud on his creditors by showing that he was paid full value for the goods, in ignorance of the condition of Mendelson's affairs. But the law will not let him escape in this way. The question raised by the statute is not a mental belief, but what he had reasonable cause to believe. In purchasing in the way and under the circumstances he did, the law told him that fraud of some kind was intended on the part of the seller, and he was put on inquiry to ascertain the true condition of Mendelson's business. This he did not do, nor did he make any attempt in that direction. He contented himself with limiting his inquiries to the object Mendelson had in selling out, and to future purposes. Something more was required than this information to repel the presumption of fraud which the law raised in the mere fact of a retail dealer selling his entire stock of goods. If the statement of information could sustain the sale, the provision of the bankrupt law we are considering would be no protection to creditors, for any one in Mendelson's situation, and with the purpose he had in view, would be able to give to the party with whom he was doing a plausible reason for his conduct.

The presumption of fraud arising from the unusual character of the sale in this case can only be overcome by proof on the part of the buyer that he took the steps he did to find out the pecuniary condition of the seller. All reasonable means, pursued in good faith, would be used for this purpose. If Summerfield had followed any means at all directed to this end he would have discovered the actual insolvency of Mendelson.

In seeking to remain ignorant of what the necessities of his case required him to know, he took the risk of the impeachment of the transaction by the Assignee in bankruptcy, in case Mendelson should, within the time limited in the statute, be declared a bankrupt.

The defendants are in no better condition than Summerfield would be if he had not transferred the stock to himself, because they took his title with full knowledge of its infirmity, and must blame their own folly for the result. Ritter, the active agent of the firm in the transaction, was fully informed by Summerfield of the circumstances attending his purchase, and this information was confirmed on the arrival at Kingsville. He found there Mendelson in charge of the store, with some of the goods boxed up and some on the shelves—evidences that the sale was recent and that there had been no actual change of possession. These things, in connection with the residence of Summerfield in St. Louis, and his occupation there, ought to have excited the fears of a reasonable man that the sale to Mendelson was not for an honest purpose, but intended to hinder and delay the creditors. Ritter, instead of doing this, treated the transaction as one of ordinary occurrence and as not imposing on him the duty of ascertaining the pecuniary status of the vendor or vendee. Without learning anything, and without care to learn anything, beyond the fact that the goods suited him and Mendelson wanted to change his business, he completed the purchase and immediately transferred the stock to the store of the defendants in Chillicothe. In the face of these facts, to law which delayed the title of Summerfield prima facie fraudulent could be easily rendered of no benefit, for all that would be necessary for a person buying property out of the ordinary course of business of the seller, to place it out of the reach of creditors, would be a sale soon to be consummated by his vendee, to sell to another, who would secure a good title, no matter how presumptively invalid the title of his vendor might be. It needs no argument to prove that if the law against fraudulent sales could be evaded in this way, it would furnish no kind of protection to creditors. Ritter, when he purchased, knew the nature of Summerfield's title, believed it known, or ought to have known, that a retail dealer like Mendelson, in selling out his entire stock, was presumptively guilty of intending to defraud his creditors, if it should turn out that he had any. Of course the bankrupt law gave him distinct notice, and as to him, like Summerfield, to remain ignorant of Mendelson's affairs, he took the hazard of Summerfield's inability to prove the fairness of his title. It follows that if the sale to Summerfield cannot be supported—as we think the sale by him to the defendants, for the reasons given, to receive the exceptions taken to the admission or rejection of testimony because our opinion is based on the evidence which was received without objection, and about which there is no conflict. The judgment of the Circuit Court is affirmed.

DECISIONS REPORTED LAST WEEK.

We summarize from the decisions published in *Legal News* of the 28th inst.:

The United States Circuit Court, District of Oregon, Deady, by her guardian, v. Joseph M. French: A confession of judgment was filed and judgment entered on the statement, but not entered in the judgment book, and an execution issued thereon; held, that there was no judgment to support the execution, and, therefore, a sale of property thereunder was invalid. A party in possession cannot maintain a suit to quiet his title under section 699 of the code, unless it appears that he has some legal or equitable interest in the property, or in the fund. A motion or proceeding to amend the record of a State Court in a particular case must be made or brought in such Court, and cannot be removed to the United States Circuit Court.

The Supreme Court of Illinois, Wm. E. Burr et al. v. Hugh C. Mueller et al.; opinion by McAllister, J. The Court states it is the general doctrine that in common are separately seized, and there is no privity of estate between them; that they are strangers to each other the same as a stranger; that principle and authority Dudley had the right, in the circumstances of this case, to purchase his title at the Trustee's sale.

The United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of Missouri, United States v. Horton's Executors; before Dillon, Circuit Judge: A United States Commissioner, as respects the taking of bail, has the same power as State Judges and no greater. The statute of Missouri that a Magistrate may adjourn the examination of a prisoner for a period not exceeding ten days at the request of a prisoner charged with a violation of the revenue law, a Commissioner adjourned examination for nineteen days, and took bail for appearance at the end of that time. The bail having forfeited, held, on a suit against the sureties, that the Commissioner's order for the appearance of the prisoner at the interval of nineteen days was directory to law, and that the recognizance for such appearance was invalid, and that the consent of bail could not confer jurisdiction or power to make an order, nor does it estop him or his sureties from the invalidity of the recognizance.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Hafley v. Hafley; opinion by Sherwood, J.: A married woman cannot engage her real estate to secure a future indebtedness of her husband. It is not necessary that such engagements should be acknowledged according to the act of April 11, 1848. An acknowledgment in conformity to the law enabling a married woman to pass her real estate before that is sufficient.

The Circuit Court of Illinois, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company v. Charles A. Dickson; opinion by Breese, J.: Husband and wife cannot join in a County for injury to the wife. Doctrine that husband is not responsible for the torts of his married woman's act of 1861.

VIRGINIA—CONSTRUCTION—SOCIETY COLLISION — CROSS ACTION.

Good until another one is issued.

Yesterday's issue published some very good and admirable, if not original, articles against the proposition to call a Convention to revise the Constitution of our State. The measure of simple justice.

Resolutions were submitted and adopted by the proceedings of the

...iew of the general infidelity of the trusts confided in them, we ...after support no man for any ...who is known to be an aspirant ...

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...ing of the farmers of these ...ing resolutions were adopted:

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...are in sympathy with the reform ...ay, and are willing to co-operate ...o are striving for the judicious ... monopolies and staying the tide ...

...will not knowingly support any ...of trust or profit whose sympa... are not in strict consonance with ... classes, or whose fidelity and ...ve reason to doubt.

...appoint a County Central Com... it shall be to confer together and ...as may be necessary for our agri... and, if they deem it necessary ...ngs and county conventions.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

A Test Suit Against One of the Stockholders Carried to the United States Circuit Court.

Summary of the Exceptions by the Plaintiff in Error.

Proceedings in the Case Before His Honor Judge Drummond Yesterday.

The stockholders and creditors of the Great Western Insurance Company are interested in certain proceedings which took place before Judge Drummond, yesterday, sitting as Judge of the United States Circuit Court. Laban S. Major, a stockholder, and at one time a Director of the Company, prosecuted a writ of error to the United States Circuit Court to reverse the judgment rendered against him for the collection of the unpaid balance of his stock subscription, at the suit of Clark W. Upton, Assignee of the Great Western Insurance Company, in bankruptcy, in the United States District Court, and the error was allowed, and the case ordered sent to the Circuit Court, on a bill of exceptions which, as it will probably apply to the cases of a large number of other stockholders, we here summarize, as follows:

That on the trial, plaintiff, to maintain the issue on his part, introduced evidence tending to show that the defendant subscribed an agreement to take fifty shares of stock in the Great Western Insurance Company, and to pay therefor $100 per share, to-wit: 5 per cent on receipt of the certificate for such stock, 5 per cent in three months, 5 per cent in six months, and 5 per cent in nine months, respectively, after such receipt of said certificate, the balance being subject to the call of the Directors, as they might be instructed by the majority of the stockholders represented at any regular meeting.

That thereafter, about January, 1870, the said Company issued, and defendant received upon such subscription the following certificate:

This is to certify that Laban S. Major is entitled to fifty shares in the capital stock of the Great Western Insurance Company, of Chicago, Ills., of $100 each, transferable only on the books of the Company in person or by attorney, on the surrender of this certificate, being subject to the charter and by-laws of said Company, of which 20 per cent is payable as follows: 5 per cent on receipt of stock certificate, 5 per cent in 3 months from date thereof, 5 per cent in 6 months from date thereof, 5 per cent in 9 months from date thereof, the balance being subject to the call of the Directors, as they may be instructed by the majority of the stockholders represented at any regular meeting, 10 per cent annual profits from the surplus or earnings guaranteed to stockholders on such capital paid.

That the defendant paid on such stock $1,000, and no more.

That the defendant was a Director of the Company from the spring of 1870 up to and until the fire of Oct. 8 and 9, 1871.

But no evidence was introduced of any other express contract on the part of the defendant.

The defendant objected to the testimony as variant from the contract declared on, which objection was overruled, and the defendant then and there duly excepted.

No evidence was offered tending to prove that the Directors of said Company had made a call for the payment of any portion of said stock under the direction of the stockholders, or that the stockholders, or any majority of them, represented at any regular meeting, had ever instructed the Directors to make such call.

Plaintiff introduced the order of the District Court, entered 5th July, 1872, directing the payment by stockholders to the Assignee of the entire amount unpaid on the capital stock subscribed, that in default thereof the Assignee should proceed to collect the same, and that notice of "this call" be given to the stockholders without unreasonable delay by publication or otherwise.

Defendant alleges that no testimony was offered tending to show that notice was given of the application to Court for said order; but notice was shown to have been sent to him through the mail in July, 1872, prior to the commencement of said suit, that the foregoing order of the District Court had been entered, and it was shown to have been duly published.

Defendant moved to exclude all the testimony on the ground that no sufficient case, in point of law, was made under the declaration in the suit, which motion the Court overruled, and the defendant then and there duly excepted.

Thereupon the jury gave their verdict for the plaintiff. The defendant moved for a new trial and arrest of judgment, was overruled in both cases, and excepted; and the Court rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, and the defendant then and there excepted to the judgment.

The record was yesterday presented to Judge Drummond, and the counsel on both sides were heard. The objections of the counsel of plaintiff (Major) in error were, that there was variance between the first count of the declaration in the assumpsit suit and the proofs, the proofs showing that there was a special contract made (this was agreed to by the other side); that there was no notice to Major of the intention to petition the District court and to make an assessment; and that under the common counts they could not recover under an implied contract when an express contract was proved.

The Court ordered the record to be entered, and the case will shortly come on for argument.

PERSONAL.

E. S. Myers, U. S. A., is at the Sherman.

Judge Caton, of Ottawa, is at the Gardner.

Dr. Bradford, of San Francisco, is at the Gardner.

Gen. J. H. Ledlie, New York, is at the Gardner.

Gen. Boall Duke, of St. Louis, is at the Grand Pacific.

A. S. H. White, Washington, D. C., is at the Sherman.

The Hon. E. Casserly, of California, is at the Sherman.

The Hon. Matt Carpenter is at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

The Hon. E. M. Clymer, of Pennsylvania, is at the Gardner.

Col. W. F. Aldrich, of Cincinnati, is at the West Side Briggs.

Capt. Burnham, Col. J. N. Macomb, U. S. A., are at the Gardner.

Col. W. E. Rogers, of New York, is at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, Hartford, Conn., is at the West Side Briggs.

The Hon. J. J. Safely, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was at the Sherman yesterday.

A. C. Fish, the great wagon-maker, of Racine, is at the West Side Briggs.

J. T. Odell, Division Superintendent Erie Railroad, is among the arrivals at the West Side Briggs.

Maj. A. W. Edwards, ex-Warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary, is among the arrivals at the West Side Briggs.

R. P. Tansey, Esq., President of the St. Louis Mercantile Exchange, and family, are visiting in this city for a few days.

Capt. M. C. Hicky, of the Armory Police Station, has returned from his trip to the Hot Springs in Arkansas, much improved in health.

Chief of Police Beck, of Milwaukee, arrived in town yesterday morning. He will return with Jack Allen and Baggio to Milwaukee this afternoon.

The following were among the prominent arrivals at the Gardner House yesterday: Henry Williams, New York; John Canfield, Michigan; J. H. Hahn, Detroit; S. D. Shackelford, Mississippi; C. E. Hopkins, New York.

The following were among the prominent arrivals at the Sherman House: R. H. Brown, New Orleans; Frenthiam Roe, England; F. B. Mason, Louisville; N. B. Perry, Albany; C. C. Wheeler, Brooklyn; R. C. Spooner, Madison; Thomas L. Ogden, Milwaukee.

D. H. Elliot, General Western Agent of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, has just returned from a trip over his line, and brings some choice specimens of buffalo heads. Any one desiring an elegant dining-room ornament can call and see them.

The following were among the prominent arrivals at the Grand Pacific Hotel yesterday: E. T. Curtiss, Rochester; R. Livingston, Blooming... John J. Gammon, Philadelphia; C. C. Coe, Boston; R. B. Cheatham, Nashville; C. C. Huntly, Idaho; H. M. Allen, Leavenworth; E. Wood, Portland, Oregon; F. Page, Jr., Minnesota.

At the Gault House: D. B. Alexander, Fort Wayne; Hon. H. M. Wood, New York; R. M. Wilson, Brooklyn; John Merrill, Lounsville, Ky.; S. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.; Alf J. Armstrong, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. N. J. Bush, St. Joseph, Mo.; Thos. Harrison, Belleville, Canada; Wm. M. Williams, Denver, Col.; M. H. Barrett, Liverpool, England; Chas. Parmenter, Green Bay, Wis.

R. B. Graham, Esq., of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, arrived at Andrew's European Hotel, yesterday, having in charge six children from that institution, for whom he is endeavoring to find homes. The children are very pretty and bright, and their musical capabilities are quite remarkable. Yesterday evening they gave an exhibition of their skill in this respect, in the parlors of the hotel, which quite astonished the select number of ladies and gentlemen present. Culture in music is one of the features of the Baldwin Place institution. Mr. Graham will remain in the city but a few days.

M. M. Ballou has resigned as editor-in-chief of the Boston *Globe*.

The Rev. W. R. Alger has resigned as pastor of the Music Hall Society, Boston.

Surgeon-General James E. Palmer, of the Navy, has been placed on the retired list, being over 62 years of age.

Gen. B. F. Butler will speak at the grand Temperance celebration on the Fourth, at Harmony Grove, Farmingham.

Ex-Gov. Kent, for whom Maine "went" in 1840, is soon to sail, with his family, for a six months' European tour.

Dr. Francis Stribling, Superintendent of a Virginia lunatic asylum, has refused to accept an increase of salary. He ought to be one of his own patients, or else a Congressman.

Henry H. Heeler, son of Isaac N. Heeler, Collector of the Port of Albany, N. Y., is under $4,000 bonds to answer for imposing upon the public by falsely representing himself as an officer of the Government.

Richard B. Kimball, of New York, who has been made LL. D. by Dartmouth College, is spending the summer at his country-seat, "The Cottage," West Lebanon, N. H., but a half-hour's drive from Dartmouth College.

Intelligence has been received from the Rev. H. D. Kitchell, D. D., President of Middlebury (Vt.) College, and formerly of Chicago, that the crisis of his sickness is passed, and that in a few days he will probably be quite well again.

Jeff Davis was 65 years old on the 3d inst. How keenly that anniversary must have made him realize the truth of A. Ward's philosophical remark, that it would have been at least fifty cents in his pocket if he had never been born.

A reporter of the Brooklyn *Eagle* has interviewed Mrs. Woodhull, to ascertain whether the report of the visit of Henry C. Bowen at her house was a fact or an exaggeration. It proved to have been a fact—and the fact is a very damaging one for Bowen. The *Eagle* represents Woodhull as having addressed Bowen in this fashion: "I said to him that I was astonished that he should come to me to vindicate his character. Said I to him, in substance, you have been blackguarded from one end of the country to the other, and covered all over with slime. You knew of some of these facts years ago, and yet you have kept silent. I can scarcely believe that you are here to be vindicated."

AFTER BIG GAME.

Three Desperate Robbers Attempt to "Squeeze" the United States Depository—They are Discovered and Driven Away by the Night Watchman After Some Revolver Practice.

A bold attempt was made yesterday morning to rob the United States Depository in this city, which is located in rooms in the Arcade building, just in the rear of the Republic Life building, on LaSalle street, between Madison and Monroe. The result shows the good of having plenty of watchmen around.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the special watchman of the Depository, Wier, and his assistant, a colored man, named Joe Plummer, were sitting in the hallway of the first story of the Arcade Building, near the Deputy-Collector of Customs' door. Plummer had gone into the Collector's room to write a letter, when Wier heard a noise in the basement. He arose and went to the head of a flight of stairs near by which lead from the basement to the first floor, when he saw a man coming up the stairs. Wier said to him that no one was allowed in the building at that hour. The man thereupon turned quietly around, as if he meant to descend the stairs, when suddenly drawing a revolver from his breast he fired at Wier, the ball passing under the latter's left arm, taking a piece out of his shirt, and imbedding itself in the door of the Deputy Collector's office. The man then turned about and ran quickly down the stairs, being followed by two bullets from Wier's revolver, neither of which took effect. Wier saw two men at the foot of the stairs, who were revealed to his sight by the flashes of his revolver. All three quickly took their departure, and although Boundsman Barthelon and Officer Noonan were in the vicinity in a few minutes after the first shot was fired, they saw no suspicious-looking characters.

The thieves had evidently planned their work carefully. They must have entered the building by the basement entrance on La-Salle street, or the basement entrance on Arcade court, near the Clark street entry, as that door was found open. It is thought, however, that this door was only opened only to be used as an avenue of escape. In reaching the stairway above referred to, the thieves had to open a large iron door, which separates the Arcade and Republic buildings, and which is closed and heavily bolted every evening. This was found standing open, and upon examination it was found that it had been pried open by some very powerful instrument. The thieves made their escape by the Arcade court entrance.

The frustration of this attempt to rob the Depository was very fortunate, as upwards of a million of dollars might have rewarded the villains for their risky efforts. Onslaughts upon such important institutions are seldom made except by thieves who handle only big jobs, and it may be well for banking institutions and places where large deposits of money are lying to take more than ordinary precaution against thieves just now, for it may be that an organized band of bank robbers have come among us, unawares to the police.

THE RAILROADS.

Action of the Companies on Clergymen's Half-Fare Permits—Deadheadism—A Promotion.

Yesterday morning a modification of the resolutions abrogating clergymen's half-fare permits was laid before the representatives of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northwestern, Illinois Central, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Rock Island, and Chicago & Iowa Railroads. It recounted the apparent injustice of allowing all outstanding passes to remain in force, except those held by ministers, and decreed that, although no more clergymen's tickets shall be issued, those outstanding shall be honored until their expiration with the current year. The resolution in this form will certainly pass. At an early hour yesterday it had received the indorsement of a majority of the five Companies. In view of the action respecting annual passes, this correction is only an act of consistency and justice.

The indication is that the rules precluding the further issue of passes will be strictly observed. Numerous applicants at the various general offices, yesterday, were shown the following order, issued by the several General Superintendents:

CHICAGO, June 26, 1873.—On and after July 1, this Company will not issue free passes, except to persons in its employ, and no officer or agent of this Company is authorized to request a pass over any other railway. All outstanding time or trip passes will be honored until their expiration by limitation or use.

An order covering the case still more specifically has been issued to the employes of the companies. All passes in blank, held by agents of the companies at distant points, have been recalled, and the officers are sanguine of increased passenger receipts, especially as the determination to make everybody pay has been adopted just in time to reap the benefit of the summer excursions.

PERSONAL.

Maj. J. F. Booth, who for six years past, has given universal satisfaction in the responsible position of Paymaster of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, has been promoted to the General Agency of the Company, with headquarters at New York. The vast interests of an extensive corporation required a representative in the East who was fully imbued with the progressive spirit of the West, and, after looking the field over, the management decided upon the selection made. Mr. Booth's railroad career commenced in 1859, when, fresh from graduation at Michigan University, he entered the Illinois Central Land Department, where he remained until the breaking out of the war. Catching the military ardor, he raised Company L of the Ninth Illinois Cavalry, and served with distinction through the war. Returning therefrom, he accepted the position of Paymaster in the Northwestern Company, retaining it until his advancement to the General Eastern Agency.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday Morning, July 1, 1873.

A large band of Kickapoo marauders are massing within the Mexican border, opposite Brownsville, Texas, waiting for the Rio Grande to fall enough to allow them to repeat their favorite trick of making a raid on the American settlers, and then retreating for safety to the sovereignty of Mexican soil.

The English Government has received dispatches from Sir Samuel Baker, dated May 29. He reports that the Upper Nile region, as far south as the equator, has been annexed to Egypt, and that the inhabitants are orderly. The slave trade has been suppressed. He deems his mission a complete success.

The abolition of the franking privilege takes effect to-day. Hereafter, everything that goes through the mails is expected to pay its own passage. This is only figuratively true, however, for, so long as newspaper postage is not collected in advance, a large proportion of such postages will continue to be lost to the Government.

The earthquake of day before yesterday in Northern Italy was a serious affair. Nearly every village north of Venice counts its killed and wounded, numbers of churches are prostrated or shaken beyond further usefulness, hundreds of houses have been destroyed, and the people are encamped by thousands in the fields, having lost their homes, or being afraid to trust themselves within their uncertain walls.

The first rebel gun was not fired at Fort Sumter. An insignificant four-pounder that belonged to the City of Vicksburg has the questionable honor of having fired the first shot of the civil war, which it hurled against a Mississippi steamer passing Vicksburg and supposed to be carrying United States arms to New Orleans. This happened several days before the guns in Charleston Harbor startled the country. The War Department has sent this forward piece of artillery to West Point as a trophy of war.

From the testimony which is offered and admitted in the Walworth case, it would seem that M. T. Walworth was on trial for cruelty to his wife and her relatives. The evidence yesterday was almost altogether directed to showing how brutally the murdered man had bitten his wife's fingers and frightened her into fainting fits, and how inconsiderately he had broken into her invalid brother's bed-chamber. The only indication that Frank Walworth was on trial for murder was in the introduction of some trivial testimony to support the plea of emotional insanity.

Some of the Champaign County Grangers have run foul of the new Railroad law. Desiring to attend the Farmers' Convention at Springfield, on the Fourth, they asked the Toledo, Wabash & Western Road for special rates for the trip from Toledo to Springfield and return. To their disgust they were told that, although the price they offered would be remunerative to the Company, considering the number that were going, the law forbade any such discrimination after July 1, and consequently they must pay full fare both ways. This interpretation of the law does not accord with that which Springfield rumor ascribes to the Railroad Commissioners, who are said to hold that under the third section of the law special rates may be given to excursion parties as to other large shippers.

Henry Ward Beecher knows better than any one else how true or false are the stories told about him, and yesterday, for the first time since they were set afloat, he took public notice of them. His long silence has been trying enough to his friends, for even those who believed wholly in his innocence have longed to hear him declare himself free from stain. In a letter to the Brooklyn *Daily Eagle*, he makes a clean, square denial of the charges. They are grossly untrue, he says, and utterly false in particular and in general. He gives Mrs. Woodhull, and any other persons who have letters of his, full permission to publish them. This may be construed as an indirect admission that he has been corresponding with her on the subject.

Senator Carpenter must be convinced, by this time, of the unwisdom of drawing upon oneself the concentrated fire of a battery which would otherwise have been diffused over one or two hundred Congressmen. Gen. Butler, Gen. Averill, Mr. Jasper Packard, and some others who had valiantly rushed in to defend the salary-grab, had already learned this lesson. But we are seldom satisfied with the experience of others. We want to see how it is ourselves. Attention has been drawn to the fact that Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, was one of the salary-grabbers. Nobody would ever have learned it from Logan himself. The modesty he has exhibited on this subject is truly delightful. It stands in fine contrast with the eagerness of some people to make profert of themselves.

The arrival of the Great Eastern at Heart's Content, Newfoundland, and the success of the cable of 1873, are formally announced. This is the fourth successful cable, but the fifth that has been laid in this course, the cable of 1858 having given out after transmitting a few signals. The first cable was laid by the Great Eastern in 1865. It broke, and was not recovered and put in working order till 1866, at the same time the Great Eastern laid her second cable. The third or French Atlantic cable, from Brest to St. Pierre, was laid in 1869, and the cable just laid is the fourth. It runs from Valencia to Heart's Content. The Great Eastern will now return to mid-ocean and grapple for the cable of 1865, which broke a few months ago and now lies parted in 1,900 fathoms of water.

The Chicago produce markets were less active yesterday. Mess pork was quiet and a shade easier at $14.20@14.25 cash, and $14.50@14.55 seller August. Lard was dull and 2½@5c per 100 lbs lower, at $8.05@8.10 cash, and $8.30@8.32½ seller August. Meats were quiet and steady at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders; 8@8¾c for short ribs; 8¼@8¾c for short clear; and 10@11½c for sweet pickled hams. Highwines were more active and easier at 88c per gallon. Lake freights were more active, and unchanged, at 5c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was dull and steady. Wheat was tame and 1@1½c lower, closing at $1.17@1.17¼ cash, and $1.16¾ seller July. Corn was active and ¼c lower, closing at 32½c seller July, and 36¾@36¾c seller July. Oats were active and ¼c higher, closing at 29½c cash or seller August. Rye was active and ½@1c higher, closing at 61c. Barley was dull and nominal at 51½c for good No. 2. The hog market was dull and weak, closing 10@15c lower, at $4.00@4.40. Cattle were moderately active at unchanged prices. Sheep were inactive.

The "summary" process of arrest and trial for libel failed in the last case tried in New York. Certain members of the Board of Public Works at Washington City went before the Police Court of that city and made complaint of libel against Charles A. Dana, of New York. The Justice issued a warrant, which was certified to the somewhat notorious United States Commissioner Davenport, of New York, who issued a warrant by which Dana was arrested. The Washington people were anxious to have Dana sent on to Washington, to be dealt with summarily by the Police Court; but when Davenport came to write out the warrant for commitment he seems to have broken down, and the whole matter was laid before Judge Blatchford, of the United States Court. That Judge postponed the further hearing of it until July 16, and discharged Dana on his own recognizance. Since then Dana has been indicted by the Grand Jury at Washington for libel; and as, under the law of the District, he can offer the truth in evidence, it is possible that the financial history of the District Government will be uncovered, and the trial last six months.

The lynching of the murderer Heffron, at Salem, Ind., is to be deprecated, of course, as attended with all the dangers and evils of mob law. It is no less a murder for twenty masked men to seize an unconvicted criminal and put him to death than it was for Heffron single-handed to kill his man. But the event shows that the dilatory administration of the law in murder cases is largely answerable for the acts of a Vigilance Committee. Heffron, the victim in this case, was a dangerous character. He had previously committed a murder and been acquitted by a packed jury. The Court, it seems, in this second murder, had unnecessarily postponed the trial, and there was an impression that the man would again escape the punishment of his crime. Neither of these circumstances, nor any other delay or maladministration of justice, justify or extenuate the crime committed by the self-constituted executioners who fired on Heffron in his cell until they had overcome him, and then hanged him; but they account for it. In a thickly-settled and civilized community like that of Salem, it is not probable that lynch law would ever be called into requisition if there were a tolerably certain and prompt punishment of crime in the regular way.

The subject of Mr. Charles Francis Adams' address to the Phi Beta Kappa Society, of Harvard College, a few days since, was "Education in Public Affairs." It was a timely theme, and one which Mr. Adams is peculiarly fitted to discuss. The necessity for introducing the elements of learning and culture as a qualification for statesmanship was the burden of the discourse. If they could be made to take the place of the shrewd cunning which is now attendad by the greatest success in the profession of politics, the country would suffer less from the corruption and disgrace that are now visited upon it. Political life would not be so distasteful to men of education, and there would be a higher range of ambition than that which is now satisfied with office. Mr. Adams does not believe that the permanence of Representative Government has yet been demonstrated, though he exhibits a natural pride in the fact that our country has accomplished more in this direction than has ever before been accomplished. He foresees new problems, however, in the aggregation of so many races, the diversity of interests, and the various characteristics of sections, which cannot be avoided in so large an expanse of territory and such a rapidly-increasing and conglomerate population as ours, and he believes that the infusion of greater culture into public life may do more to grapple with these difficulties than anything else. It was very well that such an address should be delivered in Massachusetts about this time.

A Washington dispatch sent by the Associated Press, and bearing the evidence of authorization from the State Department, says that the Government will not investigate the case of Gen. Van Buren. The ground is taken that no charges were made against him, but that he was suspended and his successor appointed, just as other Government officials are removed and their places filled when the public welfare demands this action. It is then added that "Nothing has appeared to show that Gen. Van Buren is guilty of any dishonorable proceedings, but rather that he did not possess the requisite executive ability to conduct the business intrusted to him." It is rather late in the day for the Government to assume this position with reference to Gen. Van Buren, and it will not hold. When Gen. Van Buren was suddenly suspended in the midst of his work as Chief Commissioner, it was put forth as a praiseworthy act of the Administration in rebuking him for corrupt practices, and relieving the nation from all responsibility for the alleged frauds. If Gen. Van Buren was guilty of the corruption insinuated against him, the action of the Government was timely and proper. But if he was not guilty of these charges, then his removal on the ground of incompetence was not justifiable under the circumstances. It branded him before all the world as a thief, and brought the American name in disgrace. It was a degradation from which neither he nor his family can ever fully recover. Had there been no other charge than that of incompetency, and if the removal had been made publicly on this ground, there would, perhaps, have been no call for a special investigation. But now that the Administration has blackened Gen. Van Buren's character, and especially as there is a strong suspicion that he was the victim of Minister John Jay, the State Department cannot be permitted to dispose of the case in this golightly fashion. If Gen. Van Buren is as honest as he claims, he and his friends will make such a demand upon Congress for investigation that it cannot be resisted.

In the death of John Wells Foster, who passed from labor to rest on Sunday night, Chicago has suffered a loss for which she may claim the sympathy of all who reverence high character and admire profound attainments. Words are said to be the only things that never die, and Col. Foster's fame is assured by the sterling productions of his highly cultivated mind; but it is not too much to say that his memory will be held in lasting remembrance for his endearing qualities as a man and the nobility of character with which he met the duties of citizenship. Like Chief Justice Chase, he turned in his early days from the allurements of political ambition to ally himself with the young and feeble anti-slavery party. Had Col. Foster chosen, at the crisis of 1855, to remain with the Know-Nothing party of Massachusetts, of which he was then the chief officer, he certainly could have claimed and would have received any political honor in the gift of that Commonwealth. He preferred to be true to his principles, and abandoned the Know-Nothing party and the bright career which it offered him. Since that time he has given his abilities and great industry to scientific research, in which he has been so successful that he has raised his own name to a position that commands the respect of archæological scholars at home and abroad, and, so doing, has elevated the character of Western and American scholarship. The report which he made in 1851, in connection with Prof. Whitney, on the geology of the Lake Superior country, was pronounced by Prof. Agassiz to be one of the grandest generalizations ever made in American geology His work published in 1869, on the physical geography of the Mississippi Valley, and his last and perhaps greatest work on "Pre-historic Man," together with a large number of pamphlets and essays on similar subjects, have placed Col. Foster among the highest of American scientific investigators, and have made him an American member of the cosmopolitan group which, in every country of the world, are busy unveiling the mysteries of the dead past of the antiquity of man.

THE STRUGGLE OF THE DEADHEADS.

This is the 1st day of July, and the new rules and regulations of the Illinois railroads, prohibiting the issue of new passes, goes into effect to-day. For the last week or more there has been a rush for passes by those who are always ready to travel at somebody else's cost, and who sought to accomplish as much deadheadism as possible while it was tolerated. During the last week, and all day yesterday, there was a vigorous pressure, which will be renewed to-day and for several days, to have the rules disregarded and passes issued. It would be a curious exhibition to give the names and occupations of the applicants, who refuse to understand that they have been cut off from the privilege of traveling at the public expense. The pertinacity of these long-time, if not professional, deadheads is remarkable, and the energy with which they insist that the railroad companies are not in earnest, and if in earnest, did not mean to stop the issue of passes to *them*, is peculiar to the dead-beat. His selfishness is a disease; his taste for gratuities is insatiable; like the inmate of the alms-house, he claims what he wants as a right, and in defense of his right he is vehement. The man who stops his paper when it differs from him, and wonders how it can live without his support, is reproduced and exaggerated in the man who wonders how a railroad company can hope to make money after refusing him a pass, and thereby losing his "influence." The public who pay fare have no conception of the abuse of this railway-pass system. It includes, generally, every man holding an office of any kind under the Federal Government, and every man in every department of the City and County Government. It includes, to a large extent, the relatives and families of all these. It includes a large percentage of hotel subordinates, and the army of officials belonging to railroads, transportation, express, and other kindred corporations. It includes, also, a large percentage of the newspaper profession, including the publishers of countless ephemeral sheets, pamphlets, and magazines. It extends to the employes of the telegraph system, ministers of churches, managers of charities, and to various other occupations which by some tortuous logic are supposed to be so connected with railroads that they are entitled to use them free. Of course, the great majority of these persons have accepted the decision of the railroads and submit; but there is a large and impudent proportion who will not submit, and may be seen banging around the railroad offices to-day begging and imploring for a continuance of their particular variety of deadheadism.

We trust the railroads will make no exceptions, and that they will resist all appeals and all pressure to violate the rule that goes into operation to-day. If the railroad companies will stand firm now, they will have no difficulty in maintaining the rule. Now is the dead point of danger. Weakness now means an abandonment of the rule. To yield even in a single instance is to give up the battle. These men must be driven off now, and, if that be done, there will be no trouble hereafter.

The editorial profession in all parts of the West have, as a rule, accepted the decision of the railroads with satisfaction. The imputation of deadheadism has become disgraceful, and they are glad to escape it. Hereafter they forego the "privilege" of riding free, and propose to exercise the right of paying their fares. Upon this point the following letter of the editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial* is pertinent. He writes under date of June 8:

W. S. McCollister, Editor Circleville Herald:

DEAR SIR: It has been my purpose to try to go to the Ohio Valley Editorial Union, but it is plain now to me that I cannot do so. It would be very satisfactory to me to be there, and say in response to the toast with which you have connected my name, that if the editors will only emancipate themselves from all forms of "deadheadism," and from all participation in the swarm of public swindles that trouble the country and pervert public affairs, they would find it difficult to unduly magnify their office. Until our profession is enabled in a large measure to do this, it is my judgment that an accession of modesty as to the importance and dignity of our business would be becoming.

These editors must learn to claim no "privileges" that other citizens have not. One has a right to say as an editor what he has a right to say as a citizen on the street to as many of his fellow-citizens as may listen. If he (the editor) is heard by more persons than others, he ought to have a sense of responsibility in some degree in proportion to the size of his audience. If the editor thrusts about with a longer pole than others employ, he may knock more fruit than the average of men; but that is not a privilege. That is power. The fact is, we would do well to remember that we are not a peculiar people, but very much like other folks.

M. HALSTEAD.

This is but the verification of the principle that the power of a newspaper is in proportion as it is independent. So long as a newspaper makes deadheadism an essential part of its business, it sacrifices the power which it might otherwise exercise. So long as it is the known recipient of special privileges, it is justly open to the criticism that it is under reciprocal obligations. Why should a newspaper be any more privileged with passes on a railroad company than for orders on a type-foundry or a paper-mill? The publisher pays for his type and his paper; why not for his railroad travel? He is independent of the foundry and of the paper-mill, and why ought he not be as independent of the railroad company? Why should he not be equally independent of the office-holders and office-seekers of his locality, and equally independent of all other persons or parties who are preying or warring upon the general public? Why limit the power of his paper to the few who confer special privileges upon him? Why not address the whole public, be the organ of the entire community, be independent of every clique, and, making the welfare of the whole his aim, win and merit the support and confidence of the whole, which is never withheld from those who deserve it? If the railroads of Illinois will but stand firmly by the rule they have adopted, they will be sustained by the entire press, and will be enabled to make one of the most important of the many reforms needed in their business.

The latest phase of the railroad-subscription business is now undergoing judicial investigation in Kendall County. When the Ottawa, Oswego & Fox River Valley Railroad was projected, the Company sought and obtained from counties, towns, and villages along the route a donation of bonds, bearing 10 per cent interest. The subscriptions from municipal corporations amounted to nearly $600,000. The whole length of the road was less than sixty miles. In addition to these municipal subscriptions, a large amount of notes were obtained from individuals. These were dated in 1867, and ranged in sums from $100 to $5,000. Some of these notes contained specific conditions as to the locality of the track with reference to the donor's land; in a number of cases where these conditions were not complied with the railroad company has surrendered the notes, but in other cases has brought suit. The following is a copy of one of these upon which suits are pending:

BRISTOL, Oct. 11, 1867.

$1,500.00.

For value received, I, Robert Hopkins, of the Town of Bristol, County of Kendall, State of Illinois, promise to pay to the O., O. & F. R. V. R. R. Co. fifteen hundred dollars, payable when the iron for said railroad is laid from Wenona, in the County of Marshall, in said State, to Yorkville, as follows: Twenty-five per cent of said sum when the iron is laid, and 25 per cent every three months thereafter, until paid, with interest from and after the time the iron is laid, as aforesaid, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; *provided* that, if default be made in any payment as the same becomes due, the whole sum subscribed shall thereupon become immediately due and payable; or all payable when the iron is laid, as aforesaid, at my option.

When said sum of money is fully paid, the said O., O. & F. R. V. R. R. Co. hereby agree to deliver to the subscriber hereto a certificate for a like amount of its capital stock, on demand.

W. BUSHNELL, Prest.
D. F. CAMERON, Sec.

ROBERT HOPKINS.

Payments of the notes have since been refused, and, a few weeks ago, the cases against Hopkins and several others were decided in the Kane Circuit before Judge Wilcox in favor of the defendants. The Ottawa, Oswego & Fox River Valley Railroad, as soon as completed, was leased perpetually to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, and that fact was urged, among other reasons, as a defense against the obligation of the notes.

In the recital of precedents for raising the pay of Congressmen, Mr. Senator Carpenter strangely omitted a very important one. In 1816, after the close of the war, the Congress changed the compensation of members from $8 per day to $1,500 per annum. But that Congress had the decency to pass this act before the election, and not after the election. The passage of that law attracted universal attention throughout the country, and the people at the ensuing election punished those who had voted for it so severely that, when the new Congress met, it was so nearly composed of entirely new members that it was considered a practical revolution. Not one of the members who voted for it was ever again taken into public confidence by either party or the people. That precedent, overlooked by Mr. Carpenter, is likely to be followed by the people at the next election. The punishment inflicted upon the salary-grabbers of 1816 was severe enough to prevent any repetition of the offense for forty years, and it is likely that the general sweep that will be made of the back-pay-receivers at the next election will probably serve as a sufficient warning for future Congressmen for a century to come.

The receiving of presents by officials has long been an abuse in the Courts of Europe On the occasion of the visit of the Sultan to England he was lavish in the distribution of costly presents among the titled officers of the British Court. One Lord, holding some office at the Royal Palace, was overlooked, but he did not hesitate to send word to the Sultan, and was eventually rewarded. In view of the visit of the Shah of Persia, it has been proposed in England that all persons receiving a salary from the Government be prohibited by law from accepting any present, or, in other words, to levy blackmail on the Shah or any other national guest. These presents are bestowed as gratuities to servants, and yet the titled courtiers of England not only accept them, but industriously seek them. Such a thing, however, as an officer of the Government—a Cabinet Minister, for instance—accepting a check from a railroad or other corporation, is something which is not tolerated in England. Such an officer, upon proof of the fact, would be expelled official life forever.

Mosby, the guerrilla, who is now in the service of the Administration, says: "I have secured appointments for gentlemen living in different portions of the State." He furthermore says: "I expect to take the stump in favor of Gen. Grant's re-election for the third term." Here is a very clear statement of cause and effect. If all the other Grant politicians were as business-like and as honest as Mosby in their confessions of faith, the sustaining power of Federal patronage would be no secret, and the reason of the devotion of the politicians to Grant would be very apparent. It would also have the effect to do away with the stereotyped professions of patriotism and loyalty which are made with such fervor at every election. Commend us to Mosby for a candid man, even if he is a trifle indiscreet in letting the Radical cat out of the bag.

NOTES AND OPINION.

The Hon. William Whiting, Congressman-elect, died at Boston, Mass., June 29. Up to June 4, it is stated, every Congressman-elect had accepted drafts for monthly pay ($625) under the salary-act, and Mr. Whiting had, therefore, drawn to June 4 the exact quarterly sum of $1,875. Add for pay ending June 29, $525; total for a Representative-elect to a Congress that has not yet assembled and that will not meet until next December, $2,400. At $8 a day, John Quincy Adams must have served 300 days. Congress being in session, to earn as much; and he did not, in fact, receive as much as this (in per-diem) for any one Congressional period of two years during all the time he sat in the House. Moreover, Mr. Adams must have earned his $8 a day before getting it; and, even when Congressional pay was $5,000, pay did not begin till members were sworn in their seats. Mr. Whiting never held a seat in Congress; he was only entitled to one when Congress should meet; and, as the vacancy will be filled by election in November, the House, meeting in December, will never officially know that a vacancy existed, and need not know that William Whiting ever lived, or was a member-elect. Yet William Whiting's prospective service has cost the United States Treasury $2,400. This is how the "salary-steal" works.

—William Whiting's successor in Congress, to be elected Nov. 4, can, by the new law, have the fact of his election certified to the Clerk of the House, and draw his "back-pay," beginning at June 29, before he starts for Washington. If, then, he should die on the way, his family will have received, say to Nov. 30, the sum of $3,225, out of the $7,500 munificently provided by a generous Congress. This, again, is how the "salary-steal" works.

—When Congress meets, in December, and before it has even organized, the Treasury of the United States will have paid out $2,058,850 in salaries to Senators and Representatives dating from March 4. The honorable gentlemen among whom this sum of $2,058,850 has been equally divided, and who "do not steal," are expected, then, promptly to repeal the law which has paid them so well for "services" not rendered, and for the "expenses of living in Washington" when they have not lived there. To this sum of $2,058,850 should be added $56,250 for ten Territorial Delegates, paid to date, and a further sum, not readily calculated, for officers and attaches of the old Congress who have constructively "held over," and actually have done nothing for nine months but draw pay. These Delegates and attaches have no votes, but they will, of course, have an influence; and the aggregate influence will be about $2,500,000. The "salary-steal" was thus well contrived to perpetuate itself.

—Congress which has cost the people $2,500,000 before it has begun to do any work for the people, will it be a good Congress to heed the cry of the people and take action for "the reform of abuses?" Congressmen who go junketing off to Galveston in palace-cars, and who demand, for themselves big pay to enjoy "all the fashionable entertainments and associations of the National Capital when there," will they apply themselves to a solution of the great business problems that now oppress the people? Must these problems wait two years while Congressmen enjoy "all the fashionable entertainments and associations of the National Capital?"

—The Hon. John Hancock, of Texas, tells his most indienant constituency:

A Representative ought to take his family with him to Washington, and support them and himself while there in the highest circles of society, and it takes money to do it. If the people of my district want a man to represent them and not to take his family with him, because of the insufficiency of his salary, and be excluded from all the fashionable entertainments and associations of the National Capital when there, they can get a better one. If I will represent them in any such style. The salary of $5,000 was insufficient. I think a Representative ought to have $10,000 a year in order to be enabled to represent his people as respectably as he should.

—In the House of the New Hampshire Legislature (48 Republican majority), resolutions were reported, June 27, by the Committee on National Affairs, condemnatory of the Congressional salary-grab, which Mr. Hatch, of Portsmouth (Democrat), proposed to amend by condemning all who participated in the act, thus censuring the President and others, when the resolutions were laid on the table.

—In the House of the Connecticut Legislature (27 Democratic majority), resolutions were reported, June 27, and adopted, as follows:

WHEREAS, The action of the last Congress, increasing the compensation of its members and other officers of the Government, was wholly unnecessary and uncalled for by the people; therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to zealously use all honorable means to procure the repeal of said act at the earliest practicable moment.

WHEREAS, The last Congress of the United States, by voting retroactive salaries to its members, has inaugurated a dangerous precedent, subversive of sound political morality; be it

Resolved, That this Assembly, that we utterly condemn and repudiate such precedent, and denounce the authors and abettors of such legislation.

—The Milwaukee *Sentinel* has discovered a terrible plot among the enemies of Grant's monopoly Administration, in Wisconsin. It is, briefly, to make Goy. C. C. Washburn *their* candidate for re-election; and, since the *Sentinel* is greatly disturbed about it, we opine that the local managers of Grant's monopoly Administration, in Wisconsin, will not be pleased to have Gov. Washburn in the field this year. The only Washburn that now has the confidence and support of the Grant monopoly Administration lives in Minnesota, and is not a Governor, —not yet.

—The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says of the platform of the Maine Republicans, and with application to the Iowa Republican as well:

Last fall, the first article in the creed of these Maine Republicans was, that Gen. Grant was the embodiment of honesty, economy, fidelity, all of the administrative virtues; that he was a statesman and a reformer; and that not to vote for him was to cut yourself off from the company of the faithful and become a Democrat and a castaway. The second was, that the current rumors about Credit Mobilier, etc., were mere "campaign slanders" and "sore-head lies," coined by malignant partisans to help the Democratic party into power. That was seven months ago. Since then, they have found out that the "campaign slanders" were true; it is Credit Mobilierism in all its forms that they are denouncing this year, and not the men and newspapers who exposed it. They have also found out that Gen. Grant is neither infallible nor exactly identified with the Republican party as they lately thought him. They condemn an "internal improvement" policy, which he is known to favor, as a policy of profligacy and corruption; they condemn the grab, another Administration measure, in language positively disloyal in its energy. They have a good deal to say about the party and about reform; nothing about Gen. Grant.

—The political lashes, and the only ones before the country, have been made up by those Congressmen who were bribed by Mobilier stock; by the back-pay larceny; by the increase of salaries; the crimes committed against Republican government in the South; the sale of the earnings of labor to capital without an equivalent, under the pretense of protection; the ruin of American commerce; the blockade of markets; the transfer of all transportation routes in the country to the rich men of other lands; the prohibition of our citizens from purchasing ships abroad, or the building them at home; the refusal to allow Canadian vessels to carry grain from one American port to another; the larcenies, embezzlements, and malfeasances of State and Federal officials; and the transfer of every interest of industry to monopoly. These are the issues that must be met.—*St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer*

—The real point to aim at—and not to miss—is the Congress, or the Legislature, which has fed and fostered the men and measures that are reducing the country to a condition worse than poverty. In order to make a clean sweep of political wrongs we must enter

of either or all parties upon the black list—high or low in office—and go into the fight with unfettered hands.—*Carrollton (Ill.) Gazette.*

—The past has proven that there is no reform in the old political parties as now organized and run. They are machines for the aggrandizement of the few tricksters at the sacrifice and oppression of the many. Last summer a wealthy, life-long Democrat, said to us that he was in favor of Grant, and the whole railroad interest of the country was for him, and they would carry the day. Thus it is these old parties are bound hand and foot to the money bags of the monopolies.—*Paxton (Ill.) Journal.*

—It has become apparent to the people that something must be done to arrest the rapid spread of official corruption and the increasing power of the monopolists, or the last semblance of civil liberty will be destroyed. The acts of the politicians of both parties for the past few years give no hope of reform through that source.—*Clinton (Ill.) Register.*

—Mark the prediction. Despite all the counsels of old political hacks to the contrary, the farmers, here and elsewhere, intend to run a ticket of their own. Like the cloud, as first no bigger than a man's hand, this rising is, from present signs, about to overshadow the political firmament, and next fall will sweep all before it. —*Ackley (Iowa) Independent.*

—The farmers movement, means death to this rascally rule, that has brought distress upon us. Let the office-holding, salary-grabbing rascals take notice. It is only a question of time, and that time is short.—*Jonesboro (Ill.) Gazette.*

—The Illinois Legislature and the people intended that the average of railroad tariffs should be lower; and if, after cutting off all the deadheads, the companies insist on putting up their rates higher, the time will come when railroad stocks will not be a very desirable investment. *Princeton (Ill.) Republican.*

—There is no question that the new rates will not suit the shipping public. A strong effort will be made to have the next meeting of the Legislature renew the fight against railroad extortion and monopoly.—*Bureau County (Ill.) Tribune.*

—The railroads are now busily engaged in fixing up their tariff of rates ostensibly to "comply with the law." In every case, however, they have cunningly contrived to make the new schedule more oppressive than the old, and there is general dissatisfaction.—*El Paso (Ill.) Journal.*

—The railroads have the means and opportunity to prove very troublesome customers, and, while pretending to be operating under the new law, may be really practising the grossest extortions.—*Belvidere (Ill.) Standard.*

AMUSEMENTS.

"SCHOOL" AT MYERS' OPERA-HOUSE.

The announcement of a benefit on Saturday evening last, at Myers' Opera-House, was the first intimation that Miss Glover had ended her engagement with Mr. Hooley. It was a rather unusual proceeding to open a season with a benefit, but probably Mr. Hirschfeld knew best about that. "The Hunchback" was the piece chosen for the benefit, with Miss Glover in the role of *Julia*. The performance was necessarily wanting in many respects, owing to the hurried formation of the company, and the absence of any rehearsal. It could not, therefore, be regarded as any index of the capacity of the actors who constitute the company. In order, however, to produce something that should be at once within the scope of the company and acceptable to the management, Robertson's elegant society comedy, "School," was prepared and put upon the stage with scenery and properties far better than could have been anticipated with so short notice. "School" is thoroughly Robertsonian. There is very little of a plot to it, but this is redeemed by the brilliancy of its dialogue, the charming contrast of characters, and the piquancy of the situations. There is no particular moral to be drawn from "School," except that virtue is rewarded, and that there is no fool like an old fool. Nevertheless, "School" is enjoyable, racy, and fresh, and when well acted is a treat. Like others of Robertson's plays, it requires to be evenly acted. One "stick" detracts immensely from the enjoyment, and when that "stick" is "stuck" for a leading part, it becomes exasperating; simply. There were last evening two such unfortunate gentlemen in the cast, and they succeeded in giving a feeling of intense embarrassment to the others. The worst of them comes first on the programme in the character of *Lord Beaufoy*. The less said about him the better he will feel. He is not wanted in that company, and probably came on the stage at Myers' only by losing his way. Cannot the management find somebody who can play the part and without subjecting us hereafter to the qualms of embarrassment they must feel at finding so exalted a personage moving about like a bull in fly-time, dressed like a hackman, and looking for all the world like a hod-carrier in his store-clothes? The other stick, Mr. Emlin Howe, deserves far less censure, from the fact that he assumed the part hurriedly owing to the non-arrival of Mr. George Ryer, who had been engaged to play the part of *Beau Farintosh*, a very difficult old-man part, requiring deep and conscientious study. It is a part not dissimilar to *Eccles* in its way, and necessarily demanded more than Mr. Howe could give it. As Mr. Ryer will play this evening, nothing more in this need be said. Mr. G. W. Middleton, who was engaged for the part of *Jack Poynitz*, indicated, under the unfavorable circumstances of conversing with two actors who did not know three consecutive words in their lines, that he could do far better. To converse intelligibly with the prompter is a serious thing when one knows that the prompter is not cast for the piece at all. Mr. Middleton dresses the part well, and in many respects acts it well, but there is still room for improvement. Mr. Pratt as *Kruz* showed that he had avoided the unpardonable error of going on ignorant of his lines, and in this particular as well as in his impersonation of the character, aided the piece considerably. Mr. Pratt, however, would do well to beware of a certain staginess, which is excessively out of place in Robertson's comedies. He dresses the character well, and he will take the hint here thrown out, will succeed in bringing himself into favorable notice in Chicago. Miss Glover as *Naomi Tighe* was a pleasant disappointment, for she threw into her acting a dash and life which one was apt to regard as out of her reach. The circumstances fully considered, this is surprising. She dressed well, and acted with youthful buoyancy, which became her well, and enlivened the piece, sufficiently lively in itself. The song, too, that she sings was performed in a ready, girlish sort of way which displayed the quality of the lady's voice to great advantage. In fact, Miss Glover has shown that in such parts she is capable of doing well. Of Miss Hight as *Bella* and Mr. Holland as *Dr. Sutcliffe*, it is not too much to say they were quite acceptable. The opening scene is a very pretty one. Altogether, though the piece dragged last evening. It gives promise of being a very pretty and graceful performance, and one that is quite worthy of liberal patronage.

HOOLEY'S THEATRE.

"Caste" still continues to draw large audiences. Last evening showed no diminution in the size of the audience, one of the results of good acting and cool weather. The anticipated change in the roles of *Capt. Hawtree* and *George D'Alroy* was made, Mr. Blaisdell assuming the former and Mr. Morris the latter. The change was for the better, but Mr. Blaisdell cannot be very highly complimented. Mr. Ryan evidently misses the sharp curb of Charley Wyndham's authority. He gags the part more every night, playing to the gallery and not to the intelligent audience. This nonsense should be immediately stopped by the management, for it is a deformity.

THE FARINI FAREWELL.

The farewell concert given by Signor Farini last evening, at the Union Park Congregational Church, was quite well attended, and, in many respects, was a very pleasant concert. The beneficiary's assistance was very numerous and varied in character, and the musical selections sufficiently diversified to suit nearly all tastes. The vocalists of the evening were Farini himself; Mr. Schultze, who sang an aria from "The Prophet" with orchestral accompaniment in a very creditable manner; Miss Fannie Goodwin, who sang Abt's "Good Night, My Dearest Child," quite acceptably; several of Farini's pupils; and Mr. Foreign Scandinavian Singing Society, about forty in number, who did not specially add much to the interest of the occasion. The best features of the concert were the instrumental numbers performed by the orchestra, about twenty-five pieces, led by Mr. Balatka. Mr. Goldbeck (piano), Mr. Flagler (cornet), and Mr. De Clerque (violin). It was a regular treat of old times to see Balatka and De Clerque once more on the concert stage. In such a miscellaneous concert there is nothing to specially criticize. About one-half of it was positively good, and the other half [illegible] and so Farini says [illegible] go to Europe to study.

[illegible]ial concert takes place this evening at the First Baptist Church, with the following programme:

PART I.

1. Organ Solo—"Triumphal March".....Buck
   Mrs. C. A. Havens.
2. "The Yeoman's Wedding Song".....Santley
   Mrs. G. C. Stebbins.
3. Quartette—"Golden Slumbers".....Cummings
   Miss Boerts, Miss Bennetts, Messrs. Stebbins and Dorn.
4. Organ Transcription {a Scotch Air, b Elixir d' Amore,} Flagler
   Mr. L. V. Flagler.
5. Ballad—"I Love My Love".....Pinsuti
   Mrs. C. A. Havens.

PART II.

6. Piano Solo—Polonaise in A flat.....Chopin
   Mr. Emil Liebling.
7. Aria—"Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone"
   .....Haydn
   Mr. James Gill.
8. Organ Solo—Offertoire No. 1.....Havens
   Mrs. C. A. Havens.
9. Trio—"When I am Gone from Thee".....Compese
   Mrs. Havens, Mr. Gill, and Mr. Stebbins.
10. Quartette—"The Fond Hearts at Home".....Thomas
    Miss Boerts, Mr. Baker, Mr. Dorn, and Mr. Clark.

PRAISE SERVICE.

A very pleasant innovation upon the regular religious services of Plymouth Church in this city, of which the Rev. Alvin Bartlett is pastor, was made last Sabbath evening by the introduction of a "praise service," such as has for some time been a feature at the Methodist churches, although the music was of a much higher order than "the penny royal" which constitutes the staple of praise in the latter. In the "praise service," the minister takes a rest and the choir does the work. Instead of a set sermon, the pastor makes a few remarks upon some interesting topic, delivers prayer and reads from the Bible, while the choir has its own way all the rest of the service. This relieves the minister from the tedium of having to deliver two sermons on a hot Sunday, and gives his hearers a pleasant change of programme without infringing upon the proprieties of the occasion. In this instance the music was under the charge of Mr. Flagler, the organist and leader of the choir, who made a judicious selection of anthems, chants and hymns, including also a tenor solo for the offertory sung by Mr. Charles Smith. Among the selections were an anthem by George W. Morgan, the New York organist; an anthem arranged from Lachner, Mozart's "Gloria Patri;" an an

A DOLTON MYSTERY.

Death of a Farmer's Wife Under Strange Circumstances.

The Body of the Woman Found Lying on the Prairie.

Was She Murdered, Killed by Cows, or Did She Die from Exhaustion?

The Coroner was notified, yesterday afternoon, that the body of a woman, who was supposed to have been murdered by her husband, was lying on the prairie near Dolton Station, on the Illinois Central Railroad, seventeen miles from Chicago. No particulars were given, and Mr. Stephens said he would go out and hold an inquest to-day. When the Coroner obtained $10 net for viewing a body, impaneling a jury, and hearing the evidence, his alacrity was commendable; he was always on hand, and no one could complain. When his fees were cut off, and a salary given him, he became less diligent, and has been retrograding ever since, having lately become so independent as to hold an inquest when it suits his convenience. If he has an "engagement," he fulfills it, although there may be half a dozen cases requiring attention. In this warm weather, especially, a dead body soon becomes offensive, and, on account of the dereliction of Mr. Stephens, people are often obliged to witness the rapid decay of a friend or relative. No one dares touch the body of a person who is supposed to have met his death from violent causes, and hence a little more activity on the part of Mr. Stephens would prevent the expression of numberless wishes that he be consigned to a warmer place than Jamaica. The defendant of the inquest in the case alluded to above was inexcusable, as the Coroner could have gone out on the 5:15 p. m. train and returned in the evening. He did not go, however, and the body of the woman lay on the prairie all night. The gentleman who brought the information of the supposed murder to this city knew but little of the attending circumstances. He said that a German who lived near Dolton Station had reported that he had sent his wife out on Sunday night to drive some cows out of their garden, and that, as she did not return, he went in search of her. She could not be found, and he went to bed. In the morning, upon going into the field in which the house stands, he found the woman lying on the ground dead. This statement was not credited by the three or four persons who saw the corpse, for the reason that the neck, on either side of the windpipe, was black, and there were marks of fingers on the flesh. The gentleman added that Capt. Bixford had ordered the arrest of the German, and held in retention until the Coroner had had an opportunity to make a thorough investigation.

The TRIBUNE reporter alighted at Dolton at half-past 6 o'clock last evening. Upon reaching the cross-road, or rather the bend-in-the-road grocery store, he fortunately met Policeman Sienbergen, of the Hyde Park force, who had the supposed murderer in custody; not with him, but in a house a mile and a half from the grocery store. When asked if he knew anything about the homicide, he replied in the affirmative, and kindly offered the writer a seat in his buggy, and volunteered to drive him over to the scene. On the way he was loquacious, and told all he knew of what appeared to him to be a mysterious crime. He said that in the morning a farmer named Spaun had stopped him on the road, and told him as how there might be a case needin' his attention." When questioned for particulars, the farmer replied that his neighbor, Wendolin Werndle, had come over to his house about 6 o'clock and told him that his wife was dead; that he and she went out on Sunday night to drive off some cattle, and she had got lost, and he had found her at daylight stiff and cold, near the fence. After ten or fifteen minutes' drive, the dwelling of Werndle was reached. It is located on the line dividing the township of Thornton from Hyde Park, and fully two miles from the Great Eastern or Dolton crossing. At the gate the reporter met Werndle and the man who was guarding him. The policeman had remarked that the custodian was an honest man, and he looked it. He did not attempt to confine the prisoner to the house; on the contrary, he permitted him to walk around, but keeping within grasping distance of him all the time. Werndle is a Swiss, about 50 years of age, and compactly built. He is as garrulous as most of his countrymen, and, although unaware of the business of the reporter, commenced to tell all he knew about the death of his wife. When asked where she was, he indicated with his finger, and, following the direction pointed out, a dark object was seen on the prairie, about 150 yards from the house. A neighbor—the farmer Spaun—happened along at this moment, and the reporter and the others, including the husband, went to take a look at the body. It was lying within a few feet of a fence, on ground that had recently been mowed, covered with an old coat and a sheet. Lifting the garment, the features of a woman about 50 years of age were disclosed; she looked emaciated and worn out, as if worked to death. The reporter had been told by the policeman that the neck of the deceased was black and blue. He, however, could see no bruises, and a cursory examination failed to disclose any finger-marks. There were two scars, one on either side of the neck, near the lobe of the ear; these may have been mistaken for impressions of digits, but they were very old, and probably produced by ulcers. In addition, there were a number of marks on the neck and breast, but they were probably the result of a skin disease, long since exhausted. The body had not been horn there was no blood visible anywhere; nor were there any evidence of cows having been in the vicinity of where the corpse lay. If she had been "killed by the cows," as the husband asserted, her garments would have borne traces of the goring or stamping. When the reporter had made as thorough an examination as was possible without disturbing the body, he questioned Werndle. The latter said, in broken English, that about 10 o'clock on Sunday night he heard the cows in his patch, and he called to the "old woman" to get up and drive them out. He arose, too, and while his wife went in one direction he followed a cow in another. After driving his "beast" into the road, not seeing his wife at the house, he called out "Rosina," which was her name, but she did not answer. He looked around for her, "not very far," and, being unable to find her, went to bed. She did not return during the night, and at day-light he got up and commenced searching for her again, and came across her where she was lying near the fence. He saw that she was dead, and, believing the cows had killed her, he called on his neighbor Spaun, and told him of it. When asked if his wife had been ill lately, he replied: "Vell, she was sick like most vimmens, unt she drunk a liddle dea sumdimes." He added that she was around the house all the time working, but never complained of being sick; they had been married fourteen years, but had had no children; they had lived in Chicago until about two months ago, when he moved to his present place; he was not working now, but had had a situation in the stables of the Union Distillery, on the Calumet River, near the railroad crossing. He appeared to be happy, and indifferent, and exhibited no regret for the loss of his "old voman," as he invariably called his wife. He held tenaciously to the belief that the cows had killed her; made his statement in an off-hand way, not seeking to evade the eye of the interviewer, and betrayed no signs of guilt. Almost satisfied that the woman came to her death from natural causes—probably physical exhaustion—the reporter left the farm. While returning to the grocery store the policeman stopped at the dwelling of a blacksmith, who asserted that he had seen the corpse early in the morning, and that the neck was black and blue. He is a reputable man, and his statement is worthy of credit; but it seems rather singular that there should be evidences of violent death in the morning and none in the afternoon. The neighbors know very little of the Werndles; they never heard it said that the old man beat his wife, and the only complaint the ever made was that he made her work continually—that she could not do enough to satisfy him. There is very little excitement in the vicinity, although it is generally believed that the woman was murdered. The Coroner's inquest to-day will certainly shake the cause of Mrs. Werndle's demise, but that it will result in establishing that she was foully dealt with is questionable.

A Railroad Case.

From the Leavenworth Times.

The case of Sam Wood v. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad has been before the Court of Chase County for two years.

The petition recites that S. C. Pomeroy, as President, and Willis Gaylord, Secretary of the A., T. & S. F. Railroad, sold to plaintiff, in January, 1867, all the stock owned by them in that Company, amounting to $200,000; that, in February, 1867, they resigned, and plaintiff was elected a Director, Superintendent, and attorney for the Company; that he was the owner of $100,000 stock of said Company, 10 per cent of which, or $10,000, was paid in; that Pomeroy, assuming to be President, assigned the franchises and all property of said Company to one Beach, of New York, without authority, that Beach resigned the same to Gaylord, and he again transferred his right and title to the present Railroad Company, for which transfer of franchise they received $82,000 in cash, $82,000 in bonds of Osage County, and 100,000 acres of Pottawatomie lands, the property of said Company, worth $500,000. At the same time said Company had a land-grant of 4,000,000 acres, worth $5,000,000, and county bonds voted in the sum of $1,000,000. The plaintiff further avers that the entire cost of building said road was not over $15,000 per mile. His share of the property plaintiff claims to be $666,500, for which he claims judgment.

KILLED ON THE U. P. R. R.

An Old Resident of Chicago Murdered on the Union Pacific Railroad, and His Body Thrown From the Train—A Careless Superintendent.

Below will be found the particulars of a most desperate murder, the victim being Mr. S. M. Ferguson, who was for many years a resident of this city, and lived at No. 749 Cottage Grove avenue. He came to Chicago in 1840, and was at one time an active business man here, but though he owned property here, he retired from business years ago. Nothing has been heard of him in Chicago until this bloody narrative recalled his memory:

Mr. C. G. Ferguson has returned from a protracted search along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, from Green River to Baxter, seven miles beyond Rock Springs, for the remains of his father, who was undoubtedly murdered on the 22d, at about 10 o'clock at night, by a couple of desperadoes. The old gentleman, aged 74, had gone to the rear of one of the cars, when the two roughs who were seen on the car just before the old man was missing, attacked him. Cries and the noise of a scuffle were heard by the brakeman, but the train was in motion, the night dark, and nothing was seen. The following morning the conductor went through the sleeping-car, found the valise, coat, and cane of Mr. Ferguson, but the old gentleman was not to be found. Affairs were reported to the Division Superintendent, who sent a hand-car over the line, but no body could be found. The first intimation of the facts that reached the relations of the missing man was found in the Sacramento *Record* and a Chicago paper some days after. Mr. Ferguson immediately started to the point where his father was missed, and two brothers-in-law, Mr. Henry Wilson, Gov. Gardner, and other leading Know-Nothings, he attended a secret council of the order held in Philadelphia, in June, 1855. There the question of slavery divided the council, eventuating in a rupture, and in the abandonment of the order by Mr. Foster, Mr. Wilson, and others who favored emancipation, and united their fortunes with the Republican party, then in its infancy. Gov. Gardner was a successful candidate for re-election on the Know-Nothing platform in 1855, and at the same election Mr. Foster was candidate to fill a vacancy for a full term in Congress in the Springfield District, the representative having resigned before taking his seat. His opponent, C. C. Chaffee, espoused the Know-Nothing cause, and was its champion. The campaign was bitter, full of rancor and personal feeling. Mr. Foster was accused of being recreant to the Know-Nothing faith, but of that he was proud, as he had adopted in its stead the cause of human freedom, which so signally triumphed only ten years later. He made a gallant fight, but was beaten by a majority of a few over 100 votes. This was his last active appearance in the political arena. He forsook it for pursuits more congenial, and it is well for science he did so. Soon after, he left Massachusetts for the West, and settled permanently in Chicago, about 1858.

While on his various expeditions, Mr. Foster collected a vast quantity of material not pertinent to the official report. Explorations in other directions, extending from the lakes to the Pacific, supplemented the fund of information already in his possession, and enabled him to issue his first important work, "The Mississippi Valley; its Physical Geography, including sketches of the topography, botany, climate, geology, and mineral resources; and of the progress of development in population and material wealth." This comprehensive and interesting work was published in 1869 by S. C. Griggs & Co., of this city, and at the same time was honored with the imprimatur of Trubner & Co., London. It immediately took high rank, both in this country and in Europe, but especially in Europe, where it evoked encomiums from the highest scientific authorities. We have before us one of the volumes, the plates of which were unfortunately consumed in the great fire. It is written in an easy, perspicuous style, and bears evidence of indomitable industry and profound research.

On this work he might have safely rested his reputation, but it was not the crowning work of his life. His specialty was Archaeology. In his many wanderings he studied that subject with the devotion of a true scientist, and with a success that few scientists achieve. For twenty years he investigated the strange mounds that are found here and there in the American continent, giving indications of a race of beings anterior to, and different from that to which we belong. The significance of these mounds he learned to know, and as scientists in the old world devoted themselves to deciphering the hieroglyphics of the Orient, so he devoted himself to translating the no less hieroglyphical language of these Occidental mounds. His impressions, when first he gazed on these strange symbols of a by-gone age, are beautifully expressed in the introduction to his "Pre-historic Man." He says:

In early manhood, when for the first time I gazed upon the works of that mysterious people known as the Mound-Builders, my mind received a clear conception which subsequent years have failed to efface. These works are in the vicinity of Newark, Ohio; and, although not the most stupendous, are the most elaborate in the whole series. It was on a bright summer's morning, and the sunlight, streaming through the openings of the dense canopy of foliage above, fell upon the ground in flickering patches. A slumberous silence filled the air, and I confess that, as I wandered in the labyrinth of systems of earthworks here displayed, with its great circles and squares, its octagons, gateways, parallel roads, and tumuli, the whole spread over an area of several square miles; and as I speculated on the purposes of the whole connection, and on the origin and extinction of the people by whom they were used, I was profoundly impressed.

The volume was born as its author died.—It having been issued a few weak ago. Already it has received merited praise from the American and English press. It is expected to occupy a high place in the library of science. Perhaps it is not inappropriate to note that this work will stand to one of the controversy on the Neanderthal skull, about which European scientists have long disputed. Many of them contended that the skull proved nothing regarding a former race of beings inferior to the present, but Dr. Foster had in his possession a skull somewhat similar, but smaller, which is fully described in his last volume. He intended prosecuting his investigations in this interesting domain, the intention being embodied in the conclusion of his preface, in which he wrote:

If the public manifest sufficient interest in questions relating to our pre-historic archaeology to justify the expense, I may hereafter, if life and health are spared, draw more liberally from the materials at my command.

Death came,—to finite minds it would seem too soon,—and his ambition was unfulfilled.

Between the publication of these masterpieces to which we have referred, he was a constant contributor to scientific knowledge in other forms. Among the most notable of his pamphlets were the following:

Description of Samples of Cloth from the Mounds of Ohio. (Transactions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1855).

On the Antiquity of Man in North America, and Description of Certain Stone and Copper Implements Used by the Mound-Builders. (Transactions of the Chicago Academy of Science, vol. 1, part 2, 1859.)

On Recent Discoveries in Ethnology as Connected with Geology. An address delivered at Troy, N. Y., as the retiring President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

On Certain Peculiarities in the Crania of the Mound-Builders. (Transaction of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. 1872.)

On the Pottery of the Mound-Builders. (*American Naturalist*, February, 1873.)

Mr. Foster also contributed generously to the current literature of the day, and was a regular contributor for many years to *Silliman's Journal*, the *American Naturalist*, the *Lakeside Monthly*, and other periodicals.

Mr. Foster was elected President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and has been for three years President of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. He served as Professor of Natural History in the University of Chicago, which honored itself by honoring him with the degree of Doctor of Laws. He made the pursuit of science the object of his life, reaping a large reward of fame. Occasionally he was engaged in service where his wonderful knowledge was invaluable. He was in the Land Department of the Illinois Central Railroad at one time, and reported on the geological formation of the country along the line. He held a like position on the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad.

Perhaps it was in Europe that the scientific labors of Mr. Foster were most highly prized. His fame had crossed the ocean, and the scientific men of Europe, such as Tyndall, Huxley, Lisle, and Lubbock, were his intimate friends and correspondents. To many a heart in the learned circles of European capitals the news of Dr. Foster's death will bring a pang of grief. His place among the scientific men of this continent, if not of this age, is in the front rank, and his name will stand in history side by side with Agassis and Maury.

Personally, Mr. Foster was a fine specimen of manhood, strong, finely-built, portly, and handsome-featured. His head bore the stamp of intellect. In manner he was courtly and courteous, genial and kind to all, and it has been said by one who knew him well that he had not an enemy on earth.

A wife and three daughters, one of them the wife of James McK. Sanger, mourn him who will come not again. It is a proud heritage to be descended from such a man.

The funeral will take place to-day from his late residence at Hyde Park. A special train to convey those desiring to attend will leave the Illinois Central Depot at 2 p. m.

THE LATE JAMES F. BROOKS.

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF COL. J. W. FOSTER.

Col. John Wells Foster, LL. D., died at his residence, Hyde Park, at 11 p. m. on Sunday, of inflammation of the liver. He was one of the most eminent citizens of Chicago, and leaves a blank in the social and scientific world which will not soon be filled. Mr. Foster was born in the village of Brimfield, Mass., in 1815, being 58 years of age at the time of his death. Having completed his studies at schools in the vicinity of his home, he entered the Wesleyan University at Middlesex, Conn., in 1831, and in due course graduated with high honors. After leaving college, he read law for a year in New England, when he removed to Zanesville, Ohio, and continued his law studies in the office of Goddard & Convers, and was admitted to the Bar. His education, which was broad and liberal, was the foundation on which he afterwards built an enduring fame. He chose civil engineering as his profession, and began at an early period in his career to follow the natural bent of his genius, and examine cognate sciences, such as geology and metallurgy. On these latter subjects he soon became a recognized authority, in whose judgment Eastern capitalists intending to invest in the mineral lands of the West placed the utmost confidence, sending him to inspect the lands and report upon their resources. In this way he explored a large area of the West, and discovered the archaeological remains which opened to him the field of research which he afterwards cultivated with such brilliant success.

The geological survey of the State of Ohio was instituted in 1837, under the direction of Prof. Mathes. He selected Mr. Foster, who had been his pupil in former days, as one of his assistants, and the next year he was assigned to an independent district, embracing the central portion of the State, and his report embraces a detailed section of the carboniferous limestone near Columbus, to the uppermost bed of coal near Wheeling. This was the first section ever made through the Ohio coal-field.

In 1845, when the copper excitement first broke out in the Lake Superior country, he visited that country in the interest of several mining companies, repeating his visit the succeeding year. The Government instituted a geological survey of the same territory in 1847, under the direction of Dr. Jackson. He was appointed one of the assistants, the labor giving him wide scope for the exercise of his mind in the department in science in which he subsequently became famous. Prof. J. D. Whitney, a noted geologist and metallurgist, of California, was another assistant, and his associate. Two years subsequently the completion of the work was confided to them. The result of their labors was a volume entitled "Foster and Whitney's Report on the Lake Superior Region," which was published by direction of Congress. The report was thorough, and threw much light on the hidden treasures of that territory, which was then a mystery. The work remains the authority on the subject of which it treats, and was one of the most valuable reports ever made to Congress. Messrs. Foster and Whitney made a concurrent report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which met at Cincinnati in 1851, and Agassiz rose at the close of the communication and declared it as among the grandest generalizations ever made in American geology.

In the summer of 1854 the Native American, or Know-Nothing movement, which had been secretly growing and gathering strength, was made public in Massachusetts, and the people rallied around the new standard, and in the election of the same year the two roughs who were seen on the car just before the old man was missing, attacked him. Cries and the noise of a scuffle were heard by the brakeman, but the train was in motion, the night dark, and nothing was seen. The following morning the conductor went through the sleeping-car, found the valise, coat, and cane of Mr. Ferguson, but the old gentleman was not to be found. Affairs were reported to the Division Superintendent, who sent a hand-car over the line, but no body could be found. The first intimation of the facts that reached the relations of the missing man was found in the Sacramento *Record* and a Chicago paper some days after. Mr. Ferguson immediately started to the point where his father was missed, and two brothers-in-law, Mr. Henry Wilson, Gov. Gardner, and other leading Know-Nothings, he attended a secret council of the order held in Philadelphia, in June, 1855. There the question of slavery divided the council, eventuating in a rupture, and in the abandonment of the order by Mr. Foster, Mr. Wilson, and others who favored emancipation, and united their fortunes with the Republican party, then in its infancy. Gov. Gardner was a successful candidate for re-election on the Know-Nothing platform in 1855, and at the same election Mr. Foster was candidate to fill a vacancy for a full term in Congress in the Springfield District, the representative having resigned before taking his seat. His opponent, C. C. Chaffee, espoused the Know-Nothing cause, and was its champion. The campaign was bitter, full of rancor and personal feeling. Mr. Foster was accused of being recreant to the Know-Nothing faith, but of that he was proud, as he had adopted in its stead the cause of human freedom, which so signally triumphed only ten years later. He made a gallant fight, but was beaten by a majority of a few over 100 votes. This was his last active appearance in the political arena. He forsook it for pursuits more congenial, and it is well for science he did so. Soon after, he left Massachusetts for the West, and settled permanently in Chicago, about 1858.

While on his various expeditions, Mr. Foster collected a vast quantity of material not pertinent to the official report. Explorations in other directions, extending from the lakes to the Pacific, supplemented the fund of information already in his possession, and enabled him to issue his first important work, "The Mississippi Valley; its Physical Geography, including sketches of the topography, botany, climate, geology, and mineral resources; and of the progress of development in population and material wealth." This comprehensive and interesting work was published in 1869 by S. C. Griggs & Co., of this city, and at the same time was honored with the imprimatur of Trubner & Co., London. It immediately took high rank, both in this country and in Europe, but especially in Europe, where it evoked encomiums from the highest scientific authorities. We have before us one of the volumes, the plates of which were unfortunately consumed in the great fire. It is written in an easy, perspicuous style, and bears evidence of indomitable industry and profound research.

On this work he might have safely rested his reputation, but it was not the crowning work of his life. His specialty was Archaeology. In his many wanderings he studied that subject with the devotion of a true scientist, and with a success that few scientists achieve. For twenty years he investigated the strange mounds that are found here and there in the American continent, giving indications of a race of beings anterior to, and different from that to which we belong. The significance of these mounds he learned to know, and as scientists in the old world devoted themselves to deciphering the hieroglyphics of the Orient, so he devoted himself to translating the no less hieroglyphical language of these Occidental mounds. His impressions, when first he gazed on these strange symbols of a by-gone age, are beautifully expressed in the introduction to his "Pre-historic Man." He says:

In early manhood, when for the first time I gazed upon the works of that mysterious people known as the Mound-Builders, my mind received a clear conception which subsequent years have failed to efface. These works are in the vicinity of Newark, Ohio; and, although not the most stupendous, are the most elaborate in the whole series. It was on a bright summer's morning, and the sunlight, streaming through the openings of the dense canopy of foliage above, fell upon the ground in flickering patches. A slumberous silence filled the air, and I confess that, as I wandered in the labyrinth of systems of earthworks here displayed, with its great circles and squares, its octagons, gateways, parallel roads, and tumuli, the whole spread over an area of several square miles; and as I speculated on the purposes of the whole connection, and on the origin and extinction of the people by whom they were used, I was profoundly impressed.

The volume was born as its author died.—It having been issued a few weak ago. Already it has received merited praise from the American and English press. It is expected to occupy a high place in the library of science. Perhaps it is not inappropriate to note that this work will stand to one of the controversy on the Neanderthal skull, about which European scientists have long disputed. Many of them contended that the skull proved nothing regarding a former race of beings inferior to the present, but Dr. Foster had in his possession a skull somewhat similar, but smaller, which is fully described in his last volume. He intended prosecuting his investigations in this interesting domain, the intention being embodied in the conclusion of his preface, in which he wrote:

If the public manifest sufficient interest in questions relating to our pre-historic archaeology to justify the expense, I may hereafter, if life and health are spared, draw more liberally from the materials at my command.

Death came,—to finite minds it would seem too soon,—and his ambition was unfulfilled.

Between the publication of these masterpieces to which we have referred, he was a constant contributor to scientific knowledge in other forms. Among the most notable of his pamphlets were the following:

Description of Samples of Cloth from the Mounds of Ohio. (Transactions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1855).

On the Antiquity of Man in North America, and Description of Certain Stone and Copper Implements Used by the Mound-Builders. (Transactions of the Chicago Academy of Science, vol. 1, part 2, 1859.)

On Recent Discoveries in Ethnology as Connected with Geology. An address delivered at Troy, N. Y., as the retiring President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

On Certain Peculiarities in the Crania of the Mound-Builders. (Transaction of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. 1872.)

On the Pottery of the Mound-Builders. (*American Naturalist*, February, 1873.)

Mr. Foster also contributed generously to the current literature of the day, and was a regular contributor for many years to *Silliman's Journal*, the *American Naturalist*, the *Lakeside Monthly*, and other periodicals.

Mr. Foster was elected President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and has been for three years President of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. He served as Professor of Natural History in the University of Chicago, which honored itself by honoring him with the degree of Doctor of Laws. He made the pursuit of science the object of his life, reaping a large reward of fame. Occasionally he was engaged in service where his wonderful knowledge was invaluable. He was in the Land Department of the Illinois Central Railroad at one time, and reported on the geological formation of the country along the line. He held a like position on the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad.

Perhaps it was in Europe that the scientific labors of Mr. Foster were most highly prized. His fame had crossed the ocean, and the scientific men of Europe, such as Tyndall, Huxley, Lisle, and Lubbock, were his intimate friends and correspondents. To many a heart in the learned circles of European capitals the news of Dr. Foster's death will bring a pang of grief. His place among the scientific men of this continent, if not of this age, is in the front rank, and his name will stand in history side by side with Agassis and Maury.

Personally, Mr. Foster was a fine specimen of manhood, strong, finely-built, portly, and handsome-featured. His head bore the stamp of intellect. In manner he was courtly and courteous, genial and kind to all, and it has been said by one who knew him well that he had not an enemy on earth.

A wife and three daughters, one of them the wife of James McK. Sanger, mourn him who will come not again. It is a proud heritage to be descended from such a man.

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WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Bond, Gold, Stock, and Produce Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The stock market was more active this afternoon than for several days. There was decided improvement in Lake Shore, which advanced from 93¾ to 94¾. The advance was occasioned, no doubt, by the approach of the half-yearly dividend. Toward the close, the market became weak, and there was a decline along the whole list. Lake Shore fell off from 94¾ to 94; Western Union from 85⅝ to 84¾; Pacific Mail from 37¾ to 35¾. These three stocks were the features, the decline in the remainder of the list being from ¼ to ½ per cent.

It was extensively reported this morning that a meeting of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Directors was about to be held to-day, or during the fore part of this week. On inquiry at the Company's office, the rumor was found incorrect, no meeting of Directors being anticipated before the regular meeting on the 6th of August.

BONDS.

Governments were quiet but firm at the close.

GOLD

was dull and steady, the prevailing quotation being 115¼, at which it closed. The carrying rate was 3 per cent at the close. The following is the business of the Gold Exchange Bank today: Gross clearings, $58,283,000; gold balances, $2,071,418; currency balances, $2,417,552.

MONEY

has loaned as low as 3 per cent, but stiffened toward the close, to 6@7 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Foreign exchange ruled dull and unchanged.

PRODUCE.

The market for flour is dull and tame on most spring wheat brands under $8.00, though there is considerable irregularity in sales. Choice winter wheat extras are not pressed for sale. Common amber and white wheat extras are irregular, as are No. 2 and superfine. In wheat little was done. Early in the day holders of good No. 2 Milwaukee were quite firm, as freights have a downward tendency. The market for wheat closes heavy, though there is no pressure to sell. Really good No. 2 spring is not plenty, and there are but few buyers in the market. In winter, nothing was doing to establish values. The market for pork was quiet but strong, with sales, cash regular, of about 200 brls at $16.25 for new mess. For future delivery the transactions reported were 250 brls July at $16.18, and, later, 250 brls do at $16.12½. Beef was without any noticeable feature of importance. Beef hams are quoted as $29.00@30.00 for Western. Lard clear was quoted nominally at 8½, and short clear at 9c. Dressed hogs were in fair demand. Lard was moderately active and the market steady. Western 8¾@9 on the spot. Of city about 100 tcs sold at 8¾. For future delivery we learn of 1,500 tcs settlements for July at 8¾, and 500 tcs August, at 9¼. September delivery is quoted at 9¼@9⅜. Without much sales there was a healthy tone, but prices firm with sales of 200 fresh hams at 13c, light; 200 smoked hams, 10 lbs, at 15½; 3,000 lbs do, shoulders at 10c. Pickled hams, Western are quoted at 13½@14c. The bacon market was quiet and about as before, as regards prices.

To a Fine Point.

Certainly the manufacturing of clothing has been systematized to the last degree of economy when a good, stylish business suit can be sold for $8, and leave any margin for the dealer. Yet such is the fact, for A. J. Nutting, the C. O. D. fine clothier, at Nos. 240 and 242 State st., is offering a line of summer business suits, of both dark and light shades, at $6, $8.50, $9, and $10, all cut and made up in good style, and warranted to fit as well as suits which cost twice their price.

Short-Hand Reporting.

Young men who desire an opportunity to learn short-hand writing should call at the Metropolitan Business College and Institute of Phonography, Nos. 105, 107, and 109 East Madison street. The teacher, Mr. E. P. Morgan, is an experienced practical reporter, and, in addition to the matter laid down in the books, can give valuable suggestions. A knowledge of the art will prove beneficial to every one who possesses it.

Excursions to Denver.

The trip over the Kansas Pacific Railway, from Kansas City to Denver, is novel and charming in the extreme at all seasons of the year. Through the most beautiful part of Kansas and Colorado, and over the Plains, where you will see numerous herds of buffalo and antelope, and a thousand and one novelties. The elegant saloon coaches of the Pullman Car Company are on the line.

"Four-in-Hand."

The "Four-in-Hand" hat, introduced expressly for the summer meeting at Dexter Park, is now ready at Parker & Tilton's, No. 83 Clark street, opposite Court-House.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Money was easy in the morning at 5@6 per cent, and rose in the afternoon to 6@7 in consequence of the calling in of loans by the banks preparatory to the July disbursements, and closed at 6@7.

Sterling was weaker at 109¼@109⅝ for sixty-days, and 110¼@110⅝ for sight.

Gold was quiet and steady, the Treasury programme for July seemingly having no effect. The range was 115⅛@115⅝, closing at 115¾@115⅞. Loans, 1@8 per cent. Clearings, $53,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $1,814,000. Customs receipts, $865,000.

Governments were firm, but quiet.

State bonds were dull and steady, with Tennessees firmer.

Stocks were active and strong during the forenoon, under a demand to cover short contracts, assisted by outsiders, who seemed to think the heavy disbursements for interest must make a sharp investment demand. Pacific Mail was exceptionally weak, which finally had a depressing effect upon the entire list, the market closing barely steady. The chief fluctuations were in Lake Shore, 93¾@94¾; 94; Union Pacific, 35⅜@35¾; Western Union, 84¾@85⅛; 84½; Erie, 40¾@40⅞; New York Central, 101¾@101⅞; 101¾; Pacific Mail, 37⅛; 35½; Rock Island, 106¾@106¾; 106; Ohio, 28¾; 29; 28¾; St. Paul, 80¾@81¾; 80¾; Wabash, 67¾@68; 68; Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central, 28¾; 29¼; 29½; St. Joseph, 80¾; 77½; Northwestern, 71¾; 71¾; 72. The advance in Lake Shore to-day was generally attributed to the near approach of a dividend and the revival of rumors that one of the Vanderbilts was to be made President. The decline in Pacific Mail was the result of a notice on the Stock Exchange that a note for $100,000 held by the Company and falling due to-morrow, would not be paid.

Those members of the Stock Exchange who paid a tax on borrowed capital some years since, are making a move to get the same refunded.

Sterling, 109¼.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
Coupons, '81	122¼
Coupons, '62	116¾
Coupons, '64	116¾
Coupons, '65	117¾
Coupons, '65 (new)	120
Coupons, '67	120¾
Coupons, '68	120¾
10-40s	113¾
Currency 6s	114¾
New 5s	114¾

STATE BONDS.	
Missouris	85¾
Tennessee, old	80
Tennessee, new	70¾
Virginia, new	50
Virginia, old	43
North Carolinas, old	36
North Carolinas, new	15

STOCKS.	
Canton	36
Western Union	84¾
Quicksilver	27
Adams Express	93¼
Wells Fargo	15
American Express	61¾
United States Ex	71
Pacific Mail	35½
New York Central	101¾
Erie	40¾
Erie pfd	73
Harlem	124
Harlem pfd	130
Michigan Central	96
Pittsburgh	97
Northwestern	71¾
Northwestern pfd	80¾
Rock Island	106¾
N. J. Central	105¾
St. Paul	80¾
St. Paul pfd	81¾
Wabash	67¾
Wabash pfd	68
Fort Wayne	99
Terre Haute	15
Terre Haute pfd	35
Chicago & Alton	103½
Chicago & Alton pfd	113
Ohio & Mississippi	28¾
C., C. & C	88
C., R. & Q	104
Lake Shore	94
Indiana Central	28¾
Illinois Central	109
Union Pacific stocks	35¾
Union Pacific bonds	86¾
Central Pacific bonds	103¾
Del., Lack. & Western	97¾
B., H. & Erie	2¾

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 30—11 a. m.—Flour, 28s 6d@32s 6d. Wheat—Winter, 10s 9d; spring, 11s@11s 1d; white, 11s 10d@12s; club, 11s 4d@11s 6d. Corn, 26s 6d. Pork, 62s. Lard, 39s.

LIVERPOOL, June 30—3 p. m.—Market quiet and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, June 30—5 p. m.—Corn, 27s. Rest unchanged.

LONDON, June 30—4 p. m.—Consols for money, 93¾@93⅞; for account, 93¾; 5-20s of '65, 92; do of '67, 90¾; 10-40s, 89½; new 5s, 90; Erie, 40.

FRANKFORT, June 30.—Five-twenties of '67, 96¼.

PARIS, June 30.—Rentes, 58f 80c.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands, 9¾d; Orleans, 9¾d. Sales, 12,000; speculation and export, 5,000.

BREADSTUFFS quiet. Red winter wheat, 12s 2d. Flour, 28s 6d@32s 6d. Corn, 27s.

CHEESE, 62s. Cumberlands, 57s 6d; short ribs, 39s.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 30.—BEEVES—Fresh receipts 223 car 5,444 head, making 9,130 for the week, against 10,655 last week. The average per week in June is 9,500, against 9,667 per week in June of last year. The supply for yesterday and to-day was much larger than the demand called for. The quality was not suited to the requirements of our butchers, and the market was extremely dull and weak at a further decline of about ½c on good cattle, and a strong ½c on inferior and common. Texans ranged from 6½c to 10½c to drove 55 lbs and 56 lbs to the gross cwt, and poor to choice native steers sold at 9@13½c to dress 55 lbs and 56 lbs to the gross cwt. Among the sales were 23 cars of Illinois steers, 71 cwt, average, at 11¾@11½c: 3 cars do, 5 cwt, at 9c, to dress 55 lbs; 5 cars do, 5¾ cwt, at 10

MONEY AND COMMERCE

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, June 30.

Below is the statement of the capital and surplus, deposits, loans, and the cash and exchange of each of the twenty-one National Banks of Chicago as shown by their statements made to the Comptroller of the Currency for June 13, 1873, these items in the case of each bank being compared with the same as shown by their statements for April 25, 1873:

Banks.	Capital and Surplus.		Deposits.		Loans.		Cash and Exchange.	
	June 13, 1873.	April 25, 1873.	June 13, 1873.	April 25, 1873.	June 13, 1873.	April 25, 1873.	June 13, 1873.	April 25, 1873.
First National Bank	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Second National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Third National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Fourth National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Fifth National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Union National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Sixth National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Seventh National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Eighth National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Ninth National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
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Merchants' National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Commercial National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Guaranty National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Central National Bank	300,000	300,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Totals	$6,600,000	$6,600,000	$21,400,000	$21,400,000	$21,400,000	$21,400,000	$6,600,000	$6,600,000

The bank statement reflects the change in the money market since April 25 by an increase of $1,469,615 in deposits, and an increase of $3,000,000 in the aggregate of cash and exchange on hand. Deposits have increased since June 13, and the proportion of cash and exchange to loans is greater now than then.

There is still a pretty active demand for money, but not sufficient to absorb the increase of loanable funds, and we find that some of the banks are making sixty and ninety days loans on collaterals as low as 8 per cent.

New York exchange was in demand to-day at 50c per $1,000 premium.

The Chicago City Railway Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent for the quarter ending July 1. A dividend of 2½ per cent was also paid on April 1 for the quarter ending that date. Besides these dividends the Company has a surplus of cash on hand of something over $40,000 out of the earnings of the last four months. This surplus has been accumulated, besides paying in cash for a large amount of improvements in tracks, including the reconstruction of the Clark street track. The total net earnings of the Company for the half year have, therefore, been at the rate of something between 20 and 25 per cent per annum. The West Chicago Railway Company will pay a 2½ regular quarterly dividend about July 15, and has even a larger surplus to divide than the South Side Company. Both Companies will, probably, pay extra dividends out of their surplus funds some time in July or August.

The New York *Evening Post* says:

The "Silver Islet" silver mine, discovered near the north shore of Lake Superior, near Thunder Cape, a few years ago, is turning out to be the richest silver deposit on this continent. The ore grows richer as they go down upon it, and the vein shows signs of increasing strength as they approach the shore from the island. The average assay is $1,000 to the ton, gold value, and 233 tons have been shipped to the Wyandotte Silver Smelting Works since the opening of navigation; $80,000 of fine silver has been sent to the Mint to be coined since January 1; $300,000 has been spent in building coffer dams, piers, and miners' houses, and what seemed an impossibility to the old Montreal Mining Company, the working of this mine, has been accomplished.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* complains of the want of greenbacks in California as follows:

The failure to adopt greenbacks as the currency of our State has been one of the chief obstacles to an increase of population from the Eastern States. A man with $10,000 in greenbacks considers himself worth $10,000 in New York, but the instant he lands in the State he finds he has only about $8,500. We may undertake to convince him that he can purchase as much here with $8,500 as he with $10,000 will buy in any of the Western States, but he will not believe us. We may by force of the argument, and ten to one will repack his valise and return to the land where one dollar is the equal of another.

If the people of California are really in love with the effects of a depreciated paper currency, there is a way for them to get it by establishing National Banks such as we have in the Atlantic States. There will probably be the usual cry for more currency this fall, and the California people can add their voices to the rest for an increase of National Bank notes. The increase of these and a corresponding decrease of greenbacks would be the best way to get the whole volume of paper money, while an increase of greenbacks would depreciate the value of the whole.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this p. m.:

	Buying.	Selling.
8-20s of '62	118½	118¾
8-20s of '63	117½	117¾
8-20s of '65, Jan. and July	117¾	117¾
8-30s of '65, Jan. and July	119½	120
8-30s of '67, Jan. and July	120½	120¾
8-30s of '68, Jan. and July	120½	120¾
10-40s	113½	113¾
U. S. 5s (new issue)	114	114¼
Gold (full weight)	115	115¾
Gold Coupons	115	115¾
Gold Exchange	115¼	115¾
Sterling Exchange	109¾@110¼	
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	100	2 101
Chicago City 7s	99½	& int.
Cook County 7s	99¼	& int.
Illinois County and Township 10s	100	95@98

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Monday, June 30:

CITY PROPERTY.

Evergreen av, between Hoyne and Robey sts, n f, Lots 4 to 16, with 6 other lots in same addition, April 14: consideration, $15,000.

Wabash av, 5th lot n of Thirty-sixth st, w f, Lot 22, June 27; consideration, $2,800.

Lake st, e of Western av, n f, 12½ ft to alley, May 30: consideration, $1,500.

Sacramento Square, s w cor of Sacramento av, n f, 256x140 ft, June 17; consideration, $10,988.

Ellis court; w of Stewart av, n front, Lots 14 and 15, Jan. 11; consideration, $1,100.

Hoyne st, bet Ewing st and North av, w f, Lots 38 to 122, with 17 other lots in same addition, June 19; consideration, $14,750.

Twenty-first st, s of Purple st, n f, 23 3-10x76 ft, running s to Archer av, May 10; consideration, $4,000.

Twenty-first st, s of Purple st, n f, 46 6-10x100 ft, running s to Archer av, May 10; consideration, $11,-072.

Robey st, 66 ft n of Polk st, w f, 24x114 4-10 ft, April 10; consideration, $1,500.

West Congress st, 62¼ ft w of Marshfield st, n f, 20¾ x21 ft, May 22; consideration, $7,000.

Lake st, s of Western av, n f, 12½ ft to alley, May 20; consideration, $1,500.

Division st, 49½ ft w of Shober st, s f, 48x124 ft, June 24; consideration, $3,000.

Lots 57, 98, Evans' Subdivision of Block 24, Sec 7, 39, 14, June 21; consideration, $2,845.

Burling st, n of Willow st, w f, 25 ft to alley, May 31; consideration, $1,000.

Jackson st, s of California av, s f, 22½ ft to alley, May 31; consideration, $1,900.

Congress st, 440 y 2' w of Rockwell st, n f, 25x106 ft, May 28; consideration, $1,000.

Sedgwick st, 76 ft s of Centre st, e f, 25 ft to alley, June 19; consideration, $1,800.

Union st, n of Eighteenth st, e f, Lot 46, June 20; consideration, $1,800.

North Sangamon st, 116 ft n of Chicago av, e f, 23½ x125½ ft, April 5; consideration, $1,406.

Wabash av, bet Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth sts, e f, being Lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 ft Lot 27 and s 8 ft Lot 28, May 20; consideration, $62,500.

West Taylor st, w of Dearborn st, s f, w ½ Lot 20, May 15; consideration, $1,400.

Emery st, 200 ft w of Loomis st, s f, 25x124 15-100 ft, June 6; consideration, $1,000.

Cypress st, s of and near Taylor st, w f, Lot 5, June 3; consideration, $350.

Lot 69, Block 21, Sec 7, 39, 14, May 10; consideration, $1,000.

LaSalle st, 30 ft s of Marble place, e f, 30x75 ft, June 27; consideration, $20,000.

Taylor st, 3d lot e of Centre av, s f, Lot 25, June 27; consideration, $2,300.

Taylor st, 3d lot e of Centre av, s f, Lot 25, June 27; consideration, $2,300.

Sangamon st, n w cor of alley, bet Milwaukee av and Pratt st, e f, undivided ¼ of Lot 39, with building, June 1; consideration, $1,600.

Eighteenth st, bet May and First sts, n f, Lot 14, Feb. 19; consideration, $1,000.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 42 to 47, Block 1, and Lots 1 to 6, Block 2, of Haines's Sub s e ¼ s w ¼ s w ¼ Sec 29, 40, 14, June 23; consideration, $4,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 17, Dunaway's Subdivision of Block 1 of Prior's Subdivision of n e ¼ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated April 23, 1873; consideration, $950.

State st, w f, 50 ft to alley, fifth Lot s of Fifty-sixth st, dated June 24: consideration, $2,000.

West ½ of Lot 9, Block 7, of Lots 17 to 21, Sec. 36, 38, 14, dated June 17; consideration, $1,746.

Sixty-third st, bet Halsted and Wallace sts, s f, 80x 125 ft, dated June 17; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 12, in Subdivision of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Dobbins' Subdivision of n ½ s e ¼ s e ¼, Sec. 2, 38, 14, dated May 31; consideration, $1,000.

Undivided ¼ of Block 8, Drexel & Smith's Subdivision in w ½ w ¼ Sec. 11, 38, 14, dated June 16; consideration, $50,000.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, June 30.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past forty-eight hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	4,871	3,143	10,215	7,001
Wheat, bu	94,780	42,350	98,737	119,906
Corn, bu	190,909	875,200	294,531	244,707
Oats, bu	90,260	26,510	162,701	186,659
Rye, bu	2,480	2,675	10,706	1,600
Barley, bu	800	350	1,610	.....
Grass seed, lbs	10,850	440	.....	.....
Flax seed, lbs	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broom-corn, lbs	92,700	1,970	20,000	6,150
Cured meats, lbs	79,230	30,090	942,791	225,450
Beef, brls	.....	.....	70	10
Pork, brls	90	263	3,756	40
Lard, lbs	48,610	490	1119,825	119,650
Tallow, lbs	21,180	16,650	21,900	.....
Butter, lbs	110,300	81,435	96,743	84,983
Cheese, lbs	12,720	6,647	7,832	2,450
Cattle, No	1,799	647	3,118	1,556
Sheep, No	284	164	.....	.....
Hides, lbs	66,130	29,655	210,097	146,627
Highwines, brls	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Wool, lbs	319,094	121,000	273,220	370,800
Potatoes, bu	1,445	3,243	450	10
Lumber, m feet	5,073	4,480	4,126	2,050
Shingles, m	2,800	1,479	3,233	2,169
Lath, m	300	830	819	148
Salt, brls	.....	200	6,078	1,712

Withdrawn from store on Saturday for city consumption: 5,004 bu wheat, 3,789 bu oats, 646 bu rye, 115 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 267 cars wheat; 5,700 bu No. 2 spring do by canal from St. Louis; 450 cars corn; 35,800 bu No. 2 do, and 17,950 bu rejected do, by canal; 60 cars oats; 6,000 bu No. 2 do, and 4,000 bu rejected do, by canal; 11 cars rye. Total (788 cars), 379,-000 bu.

The following shows the distribution of the breadstuffs shipped out from this city during the past week:

Shipped.	*Flour.*	*Wheat.*	*Corn.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*
By rail	30,949	90,749	99,689	310,696	8,641
By canal	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Buffalo	15,120	176,350	274,556	229,050	69,555
To Erie	4,000	.....	128,150	10,000	.....
To Oswego	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Ogdensburgh	.....	.....	14,619	.....	.....
To Albany	1,122	.....	128,326	.....	.....
Other U. S. p'ts	120	3,650	21,700	26,450	.....
To Montreal	.....	15,100	.....	.....	.....
To Colborne	.....	.....	27,146	.....	.....
To Kingston	.....	88,074	15,097	.....	.....
To Goderich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other C. ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	49,130	861,810	1,297,634	740,290	33,996

Also 5,181 bu barley shipped by rail.

Shippers of grain will do well to bear in mind that on and after the 1st of July no grain will be shipped out from elevators until the receipts have first been registered for cancellation. They must be presented at the office of the State Register of grain for that purpose before being offered at the office of the warehouseman.

To-day was the last on which $100 was accepted as initiation fee by the Board of Trade. It is understood that several applications had been made by acceptable gentlemen which were not accompanied by the money. All such will be obliged to pay the increased fee of $250, if they become members.

Many members of the Board of Trade think it desirable that the Board should adjourn over on Thursday next till Monday morning. Friday will be a legal holiday and Saturday a broken day, on which trading might be entirely dispensed with. The proposed adjournment would enable a great many operators to spend two or three days in the country, who otherwise would be kept with their noses to the produce grindstone the whole year round.

The following are the aggregate exports of the articles named from the ports of Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, for the week ending June 30:

Flour, brls	41,421	Pork, brls	3,839
Wheat, bu	4,001,091	Lard, do	3,291,000
Corn, bu	469,787	Bacon, lbs	4,510,000
Rye, bu	57,000		

NEW YORK, June 30.—In Store—Wheat, 286,-935 bu; corn, 1,061,810 bu; oats, 633,823 bu; rye, 5,209 bu; barley, 8,953 bu.

We understand that the proprietors of some of the warehouses in which corn has not been declared hot have tried to buy up their receipts at the current market price, but have been unable to do so. They wanted to ship it out, seeing that the holders would not. They are thus placed in an unfair position. They have done their best to prevent their houses from being posted, and may not be able to avoid the evil if the corn is kept there against their will. While it is freely shipped out from other houses. But it is not improbable that the bulk of the corn held by them has been carried against July deliveries, in which case it may now be moved out more freely.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were less active to-day and easier, not much being done except in the way of settlement of options for June and July. The inspection of this morning shows the receipts to be unusually heavy, except in corn, which is low, coming in quite as rapidly as it can be taken care of. The reported shipments were liberal, but the shipping movement was slow to-day.

Dry goods were reported quiet at unchanged prices. The demand was chiefly for small packages to complete assortments. In the market for staple and fancy groceries no new features were developed. The demand was fair for the season and quite up to the expectation of jobbers, and for most articles in the list the quoted prices were adhered to. Butter was in good request at full prices. Choice yellow has rather an upward tendency. Cheese remains quiet at the decline noted on Saturday. Prices of Lackawanna, Erie, and Walnut Hill coal were 50c per ton lower—now selling at $9.00. In the fish and dried fruit markets there were no changes of any importance. Hay and hides were dull at Saturday's quotations. Leather remains inactive. No changes were noticeable in oils, paints, and colors, trade ruling quiet at previous prices. Pig iron is lower, now quoted at $38.00@64.00 for Scotch, and $36.00@38.00 for Lake Superior.

The lumber market was again active, the demand at both the docks and yards being large. Common grades are mostly wanted, and cargo piece stuff sold quite readily at $9.50. There was no variation in prices for prime lumber. Hardwood meets with a fair demand, and prices are revised, being a trifle lower for green. Mobile and pails were in moderate demand. The plate is quite firm, owing to the advance East. Nails were weak at the quoted rates. Iron and steel remains quiet and easy, especially common bar. The demand for wool was tolerably fair. Seeds were in light request. Green fruits were unchanged; the market is firm for most every variety, apples, peaches, excepted. Chickens were in better demand, and choice spring and old brought higher prices. Other poultry was dull. Eggs sold at 12@13c.

Lake freights were more active than on Saturday, though still rather quiet, as shippers were not very anxious to take hold at the ruling rates, especially on wheat, which they could sell to-day, and buy for to-morrow at a profit. Rates were unchanged, as is for sound corn to Buffalo 6¼@6 6c for hot corn; and 5¼c for wheat to do. Wheat to Kingston was taken at 11c; and through rates on corn to Boston were quoted at 23c via Buffalo. A total of 11 charters was reported, which will carry out 40,000 bu wheat, 140,000 bu corn, 160,000 bu oats, and 22,000 bu rye.

Higher rates were more active, at the price bid on Saturday, holders consulting the ½c difference in order to effect trades. Sales were reported of 250 brls at 85c per gallon.

Provisions were less active, with little change in prices, though buyers held off owing to the fact that live hogs were reported plenty and lower. Mess pork was about 10c per brl lower on early bids, but firmer on the more deferred stocks, with a moderate business, mostly in the way of settlement. Lard was quiet and 2½@5o per 100 lbs lower, being really strong when it is remembered that Liverpool was reported 2s 6d per 112 lbs lower. Meats were quiet and unchanged, and there was very little lard or meats offered for sale. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller July, $14.20@14.25; do seller August, $14.50@14.55; do seller September, $13.25@13.50; lard, cash or seller July, $8.05@8.10; do seller August, $8.30@8.32½; summer do, $7.25. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 10@11½c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders; 8@8½c for short ribs; and 6¾@8¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 6¾@6¾c. English meats, 8¾@8½c for short ribs; 8¾ @8¾c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7¼c for shoulders; 9¼c for clear ribs; 9¾c for short clear, and 13@14½c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $8.75@9.00; extra mess do, $9.75@10.00; beef hams, $27.00@28.50. City tallow, 7¼@7¾c; grease quotable at 5½@6¾c. Sales were reported of 150 brls mess pork, cash, at $14.25; 2,250 brls do seller July at $14.20; 250 brls do at $14.15; 9,250 brls do seller August at $14.50; 100 tcs lard, seller July, at $8.05; 40,000 lbs short ribs at 8c; 25 pkgs mixed green at 5c.

Wheat was rather tame and irregular. Options for delivery after to-day were steady during the greater part of the session at about the same average as on Saturday; then weakened as the short interest held off, being apparently filled up. Cash wheat was weak and active, at an average decline of 1½@2c per bu, being wanted by the June shorts in settlement; and they willingly bought up car lots at ½c below the price of round lots to fill with. Our receipts were more liberal, and both Liverpool and New York were dull and easier, but the principal cause of the weakness was the knowledge of the fact that the June deals were all being settled up without trouble; and the fear that the cash wheat now here will be thrown on the market after the July deliveries are made. Other grades than No. 2 were in fair request for shipment, but the speculative grade was not wanted for this purpose, owing to the fact that it was held so far above the price for delivery after to-day. Seller July opened at $1.17¾, and declined to $1.16¾ at the close. Seller the month, or round lots of regular No. 2 spring opened at $1.20, advanced to $1.20¾, and declined to $1.18 at the close of 'Change, with car lots nominal at the same price. Seller August sold at $1.18¾@1.14¾, closing at the inside. Seller the year was nominal at $1.07. No. 3 spring closed with sellers at $1.09, and rejected do at 92c asked. Cash sales were reported of 4,800 bu (hard) No. 1 spring at $1.25; 5,000 bu No. 2 spring (hard) at $1.21; 23,000 bu do (hard) at $1.20; 41,600 bu do at $1.19½; 28,200 bu do at $1.19¾; 34,800 bu do at $1.19; 25,000 bu do at $1.18¾; 45,000 bu do at $1.18; 25,200 bu No. 3 spring at $1.09; 6,800 bu do at 92c. Total, 239,400 bu.

Corn was moderately active, and about ½c lower than on Saturday; the decline being most *prononce* in the latter half of the session. The inquiry for shipment was very moderate, the great bulk of the business being in settlement—about two-thirds of it on the July deal. The deliveries of to-morrow are expected to be very liberal, but the transactions of to-day reported as a large amount of volume. A good many parties were so anxious to settle that they willingly conceded a full ½c from the market price where the trade "would do most good" by avoiding deliveries to-morrow. The fact is there are a good many in the corn trade who would find it very difficult to pay, even for an hour or two, for all they have bought and sold; though, having been mostly on the short side, they have made heaps of money out of the recent tumble. There was another reason why many were anxious to settle—it was the fear of the tangle to which so be has already adverted, which may arise from a refusal on the part of a few to receive grain not yet posted, but which they claim is out of condition. Select July opened at 32½c, declined to 32½c, and closed at 32¾c. Seller August sold at 37@37½c, closing at 37½c, and seller September sold at 39@39½c. Regular No. 2 was dull at 32¼@32½c, and new receipts quiet at 34@34½c, closing at the inside. Cash sales were reported of 14,400 bu No. 2 at 34½c; 7,200 bu do at 34½c; 18,400 bu do at 34½c; 6,800 bu do at 34c; 8,400 bu do at 33c; 25,000 bu do at 32½c; 10,000 bu do at 32¾c; 10,000 bu do at 32¾c; 24,800 bu rejected at 30½c; 12,000 bu do at 30¾c; 8,400 bu do at 30c; 5,600 bu do at 29c afloat; 15,000 bu (rejected) at 27½c; 1,200 bu no-grade at 25½c; 800 bu do at 25c; 800 bu do at 24c; 1,600 bu do at 22c. Total, 165,400 bu.

Oats were active and firm, averaging ¾c higher than on Saturday, the greatest strength being in the August option, which was in good request. Seller July sold at 29@29¼c, seller August at 29½@29¾c, and cash at 29¾c, the closing figure all the outside. Cash sales were reported of 30,800 bu at 29¼c; 23,600 bu at 29½c; 25,000 bu at 29¾c; 21,400 bu at 29c; 3,600 bu rejected at 25½c; 10,800 bu rejected at 28¾c. Total, 105,200 bu.

Rye was in good shipping demand, and ¼@1o higher, closing firm at 61c, with very little on the market. Cash sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 2 at 61c; 1,200 bu do at 60½c; 20,000 bu do on private terms; 800 bu by sample at 63c; 400 bu do at 51c. Total, 24,000 bu.

Barley was inactive and nominally unchanged. We quote No. 2 at 48@52c, No. 3 at 36@40c, and rejected at 25@30c—the inside at the Rock Island Elevator, and the outside at the other houses. Sales were limited to 400 bu rejected at 30c.

PRODUCE STATISTICS.

The New York *Produce Exchange Weekly* gives the following:

The Agricultural Bureau says: "The winter wheat is mostly harvested. Of 753 counties from which reports have been received, 202 above the average, 188 average, and 361 below; of 660 counties reported spring wheat, 103 are above the average, 115 average, and 66 below. The acreage of winter wheat is somewhat increased, though many fields have been winter killed, and are plowed up for spring wheat and corn sown. The acreage of spring wheat is very largely increased, and especially in the Northwest is unusually promising. The indications of the crop of 1873 are considered by the Bureau to be equal to those of 1872. The Department estimated the prospective crop at 230,000,000 bushels. Subsequent conditions of growth raised the first estimate of the year in the annual report of 1873 (not yet published) to 360,307,020 bushels. With equal favorable conditions the yield may be safely set down at 250,000,000 bushels. Insect ravages, however, are reported in the spring wheat, indicating serious loss in some districts.

The total of flour and wheat imported into the United Kingdom from Sept. 1, 1872, to June 7, 1873, was equal in wheat to 9,438,327 qrs, and the exports during the same period to 1,907,050 qrs, leaving a balance of imports equal to 9,331,863 qrs, which is equal to a gross import per annum of 12,266,837 qrs. The amount in transit from Sept. 1, 1871, to Aug. 31, 1872, was 3,764,974 qrs, and the exports for the corresponding period in 1870-71; 10,238,885 qrs in 1869-70, and 8,176,29 qrs in 1868-9.

The imports of maize or Indian corn into the United Kingdom from Sept. 1, 1872, to June 7, 1873, were 5,607,082 qrs, and less exports for same period 5,504,766 qrs, which is at the rate of 4,689,306 qrs, gross imports per annum Sept. 1 to Sept. 1, against 5,194,619 qrs for the corresponding period in 1871-2, 4,893,021 qrs in 1870-71, 4,110,447 qrs in 1869-70, and 3,321,808 qrs in 1868-9.

The cable of the 26th inst. reports the imports into the United Kingdom for the week ended June 21: Maize, 80,000 to 90,000 qrs; flour, 65,000 to 70,000 brls; wheat, 100,000 to 105,000 qrs. Farmers' deliveries of home grown wheat in the 150 towns in England and Wales for the week ended the 21st inst., were 35,000 to 40,000 qrs, and estimated deliveries in the Kingdom about 180,000 qrs.

There were in transit for the United Kingdom on the 14th of June, 1873, exclusive of sail and steamer shipments from the Baltic, and steamer shipments from America, 1,292,641 qrs of wheat, and 439,439 qrs of maize. Included in the wheat was 159,268 qrs from the ports of the Black, Azov, and Mediterranean Seas; 89,453 qrs from North American Atlantic ports; 700,203 qrs from California; 86,740 qrs from South American Atlantic ports; 253,637 qrs from Australia, and 24,439 qrs from other parts of the world.

Included in maize in transit for the United Kingdom were 215,053 qrs from the ports of the Black, Azov, and Mediterranean Seas; 179,407 qrs from North American Atlantic ports, and 44,980 qrs from other ports not specified. The amount of wheat in transit is equal to 10,341,128 bu, and corn 3,515,819 bu. The amount in transit June 14, 1873, was approximately 5,940,000 bu of wheat, and 1,470,000 bu of maize.

The imports into the United Kingdom, from Sept. 1, 1872, to June 7, 1873, have been less the exports for the same period, equal to 8,331,863 qrs of wheat, from which there are 1,299,641 qrs of wheat in transit, making the aggregate supply already provided for equal to 10,-634,867 qrs, equal to 85,076,992 bu. On the assumption that the annual requirements from imports for the crop year ending Aug. 31 shall be 100,000,000 bushels, there remains to be provided for only 14,923,008 bushels, from June 7 to Aug. 31. And if the requirements, as by some have been estimated, are 110,000,000 bushels, the required amount to be provided for, is only 24,923,008 bushels; but, with a continued continental demand, some considerable portion of the stocks in transit will probably be diverted to the continent, to supply continental wants.

Imports of foreign breadstuffs into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from Jan. 1 to May 31, inclusive, for three years:

Wheat from	1871. cwts.	1872. cwts.	1873. cwts.
	lbs.	*lbs.*	*lbs.*
Russia	5,971,551	7,054,127	4,784,497
Denmark	12,673	66,782	222,843
Germany	1,067,325	1,326,152	1,075,117
France	38,246	82,794	1,126,607
Austrian Territories	121,557	3,068	15,009
Turkey, etc	429,926	576,382	169,253
Egypt	1,831	1,971	555,706
U. S. America	4,719,200	9,441,203	5,383,189
Chili	88,990	477,004	555,706
B. N. America	942,729	80,209	71,874
Other countries	85,068	209,773	1,012,984
Total wheat, cwts	12,999,707	19,077,994	19,190,205
Barley	2,803,566	4,994,277	5,174,893
Oats	2,319,364	4,324,712	4,080,184
Peas	231,577	235,009	505,648
Beans	915,271	1,365,199	1,173,965
Maize	3,734,397	6,105,388	6,130,497
Total spring grain	10,104,075	15,025,048	17,075,077
Flour from			
Germany	304,347	403,330	324,530
France	1,230	197,107	2,402,264
U. S. America	1,035,739	190,909	344,792
B. N. America	27,022	1,322	22,102
Other countries	542,529	460,978	781,868
Total flour, cwts	1,783,438	1,118,871	1,921,381

Grand total, cwts....24,186,220 32,216,208 35,196,461

The reports of the appearance of the wheat crop in France, although valuable, all unite in predicting a deficient harvest. The ears are forming badly, and in some few cases not at all. Barley and oats had a generally satisfactory appearance. Rye was very firmly maintained, the limited supply small. Stocks are active; demand, with had harvest prospects, tended to make higher prices for this grain. The estimated stock in Paris, June 1, 1873, were: Wheat, 5,927 cwts; Flour, 178,027 cwts, against 24,563 cwts wheat, and 484,849 cwts of flour June 1, 1872. The stock of wheat in Marseilles, June 5, 1873, was 3,698 quintals, against 216,000 quintals at the corresponding date in 1872. The imports of wheat from the 1st to the 7th of June, 73, were 149,000 metrical quintals for 226¼ hs avordupois each, against 15,800 metrical quintals for the corresponding week in 1872. The imports since Jan. 1, 1873, have been 1,946,900 quintals, against 1,488,100 quintals for corresponding time in 1872.

The exports from Taganrog for the month of May, 1873, were: Wheat, 84,304 qrs; linseed, 49,438 qrs; barley, 7,414 qrs.

The comparative exports from Taganrog for April and May have been as follows:

	1873. *Wheat, qrs.*	1873. *Barley, qrs.*	1871. *Wheat, qrs.*	1871. *Barley, qrs.*
April	391,712	582,759	2,075,119	.....
May	463,870	921,986	3,078,146	.....
Total	855,582	1,494,745	4,100,256	.....

There were serious complaints from the interior about the crops, the growing cereals having severely suffered from the persistent drought and excessive heat of the past few weeks. The hay and rye crops are almost given up as lost, and the wheat crop is considered to be in great danger in the near districts, but in the more remote districts, where the plant is later, the prospects are as favorable as could be wished.

Advices from Odessa, under date of June 4, reports a dull market for wheat, following the decline in the markets of the United Kingdom, which, with the arrival of a considerable number of wheat-laden barges from the interior, had tended to depress prices. The idea had been entertained that there was no wheat left in the interior, but, with copious rain falls and favorable prospects for the incoming harvest, supplies are forthcoming. Freights were 30s to 40s 6d per ton for the United Kingdom or the Continent.

From the report of the Italian Minister of Agriculture, the crops in Italy present a very irregular appearance, but, taken altogether, the condition of the crops is not very encouraging, but it is estimated they would be inferior to the crops of 1872.

The Government Agricultural Statistics of Australia report an average yield of 11¼ bushels per acre, with 6,735,312 bushels aggregate product, from which deduct for the home consumption of 186,000 population 1,860,000 bushels, and 600,000 bushels for seed, and there remains a surplus of 6,765,912 bushels for export.

In returns to the Agricultural Minister of Hungary from 1,200 different localities as to the condition of the wheat crop, there were 662 good, 497 middling, and 53 bad; rye, 438 good, 601 middling, 160 bad; barley, 460 good, 460 middling, and 119 bad; oats, 575 good, 317 middling, and 160 bad.

Advices from Galatz and Ibrail, shipping points of Danubian Principalities, under date of May 18, report transactions of maize, the greater part of the crop of 1873 which had arrived, to the extent of 200,000 qrs, in order to be offered for prompt shipment, at prices ranging from 20s 9d to 21s per 480 lbs, and 21s 6d to 21s 9d per 492 lbs f. o. b. The rates of freight to the United Kingdom by steam were 4s 9d to 5s per qr. The stock of maize June 1 at Galatz and Ibrail was 90,000 to 180,000 qrs, and 200,000 qrs of maize had been received since the opening of navigation this spring.

Mail advices from Antwerp under date of 7, report weather fine, then succeeded by storms, but on the whole the temperature was favorable for the crops. Large purchases of California and Chilian wheat had been made of cargoes off the coast. The supplies of home-grown wheat was in consequence more liberal; market closed quiet. There was a limited stock of native rye, which was firmly held, but Odessa rye for shipment was offered at lower prices than previous week. The reports of crops are not favorable, and in some districts they are backward. Advices from Berlin, Germany, under date of June 7, report weather fine, genial, and favorable for the crops. An early harvest with the commencement of June is expected. The winter wheat and rye plant had commenced blooming; stocks and supplies small. Wheat was too dear for export. The complaints from Hungary of damage to the growing wheat and rye crops had decreased. The growing crop of rye in Germany did not look promising, but wheat was satisfactory in appearance. The stocks of grain in all the German Baltic ports are remarkably small for the season of the year. As there is a demand for wheat for the Rhine, Westphalia, and Hanover, the best markets for wheat will be Antwerp, Rotterdam, and Bremen; and for rye, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Bremen, and Hamburg.

The official returns of the Hungarian Government on the condition of the crops, number of reports:

Autumn crops.	*Good.*	*Middling.*	*Bad.*	*Spring crops.*	*Good.*	*Middling.*	*Bad.*
Wheat	662	497	53	Oats	283	337	91
Rye	438	601	160				
Barley	.....	.....	.....		460	466	119
Oats	.....	.....	.....		575	317	109

Foreign exports of breadstuffs from the United States to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland from Sept. 1:

From	*Flour, bu.*	*Wheat, bu.*	*Corn, bu.*
New York, to June 24	867,534	9,803,627	12,546,723
New Orleans, to June 18	3,993	.....	477,928
Philadelphia, to June 21	1,500	227,987	3,055,292
Baltimore, to June 21	7,778	65,225	5,375,180
Boston, to June 21	33,483	149,321	811,145
San Francisco, June 12	8,000	13,021,113	.....
Other ports to latest date	22,941	193,794	.....
Total, 1872-73	440,929	23,300,947	19,566,804

THE COUNCIL.

Proposition to Impose a License Tax on Street Cars.

The Library Board---The Comptroller Authorized to Borrow $1,600,000---The Appropriation Bill.

The Council held a meeting last night, Ald. McAvoy in the chair. Present: Ald. Richardson, Dixon, Warren, McGenniss, Coey, McAvoy, Sidwell, Stone, Tracey, Schmitz, Cullerton, McClowry, Clowry, Bailey, Powell, O'Brien, Bond, Clark, Sweet, Kehoe, Heath, Miner, Sherwood, Moore, Cleveland, Quirk, McGrath, Eckhardt, Stout, Mahr, Lengacher, Schaffner, Cannon, Ogden, Brandt, Woodman.

LICENSING STREET-CARS.

Ald. Tracey offered the following:

WHEREAS, Under the decision of the Supreme Court, the street railway companies of the city of Chicago cannot be compelled to pay their proportion for the improvement of streets occupied by their tracks, and, as all other companies for the accommodation of the traveling public are compelled to pay licenses for the purpose of adding to the revenue of the city,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to submit an ordinance providing for and requiring street railway companies to pay a license for each and every car in use on their respective lines.

It was referred to the Railroad Committee.

THE LIBRARY BOARD.

The Mayor sent in the names of Thomas Hoyne, R. E. Queal, and D. A. Shorey as members of the Library Board for terms of three years, and they were unanimously confirmed.

RAISING MONEY.

Ald. McGrath offered an order authorizing the Comptroller to borrow the sum of $1,600,000 for sewerage water-mains; school-tax appropriation fund and general fund, $300,000 each; and for improving the sanitary conditions of the North Branch, $100,000. It was adopted.

ORDERS.

The Board of Public Works was ordered to raise to grade all buildings on the South Side of the Sixteenth street viaduct; to send in an ordinance for a sidewalk on Bonfield street from Archer avenue to Lyman; to lay water mains on Mitchell from Paulina to Lincoln and Bonfield west of Archer avenue; to report an ordinance for lamp-posts on Blue Island avenue from Sixteenth to Twenty-second streets.

An order directing them to make no contracts for dredging at higher rates than those paid in 1870, was referred to the Committee on Harbor and Bridges.

FIRE WORKS.

An ordinance was presented declaring that no person shall fire off any fire arms or fire works without a permit from the Common Council, or a written permission from the Mayor which shall limit the time, manner and place of firing, especially prohibiting it in any alley or private lot. The matter was referred to the Committee on Police.

FIRE WARDENS.

A communication from the Board of Police, asking that the pay of the Fire Wardens be made more than $1,000 was referred to the Police Committee.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works submitted ordinances for widening State street from Jackson to Harrison, and Calumet avenue from thirty-third street to Douglas avenue, for curbing and filling Fourth avenue from Twelfth to Fourteenth, and for establishing the sidewalk width on Silver street from Harrison to Gurley. They were referred to the appropriate committees.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

This bill, as engrossed, was taken up and passed—yeas, 34; nays, 2—after which the Council adjourned.

The Appropriation bill is in the hands of the Mayor, by whom it was signed. He, however, intends, under the Mayor's bill, to veto several of the items, or to submit them reduced in amount, but his message giving his reasons therefor will not be submitted to the Council till next week.

SUPERINTENDENT WASHBURN.

The New York *Times* of a recent date pays the following handsome and merited compliment to our efficient Superintendent of Police. New York, like Chicago, has been cursed for years with good-for-nothing, and sometimes dishonest, police officials, and when an intelligent newspaper editor down that way hears of a man occupying the position of Mr. Washburn, who is willing and able to do his duty, he speaks right out about it:

The recently-published annual report of the Police Superintendent of Chicago is an interesting document, in so far as it goes to show how much effective work the head of a capable public servant in spite of opposition. During the year just closed, as our readers will remember, Superintendent Washburn, of Chicago, made a vigorous effort to increase the efficiency of the police force under his command. The ward politicians who held positions in it were compelled to perform faithfully without regard to their feelings or the "influence" of their masters. The political Commissioners took umbrage at what they called the "gratuitous officiousness" of the Superintendent, and straightway undertook to remove him from his position. But Mayor Mann disapproved his action, and, after a lively fight, the political Commissioners were deprived of office, and gentlemen appointed to succeed them who were in sympathy with the Superintendent. The report referred to shows the recovery without regard to their feelings or the "influence" of their masters. The political Commissioners took umbrage at what they called the "gratuitous officiousness" of the Superintendent, and straightway undertook to remove him from his position. But Mayor Mann disapproved his action, and, after a lively fight, the political Commissioners were deprived of office, and gentlemen appointed to succeed them who were in sympathy with the Superintendent. The report referred to shows the recovery during the year, $95,308 worth of property stolen and that $211,969 were paid in fines for violation of city ordinances, and for petty offenses. There were arrested altogether 27,120 males and 4,465 females. Of this number, 634 were accused of assaults, 272 of intent to kill, 329 of burglary, 5,289 of drunkenness, 4,539 of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, 11,884 of disorderly conduct, and 1,792 of larceny.

—The total amount of July dividends to be disbursed at Boston is $10,117,793, against $12,083,034 last January, and $13,756,666 in July, 1872.

—Allen, the defaulting messenger of the Revere National Bank, Boston, has been discovered at his home in Chelsea. Allen after running away, visited New York, Philadelphia and other cities, and returned home a week ago. He has returned the money taken with him.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—SPECIAL OR ACTIVE, with $30,000 to $50,000 cash capital, in a well-established wholesale house; No. 1 security given, and a profit guaranteed. Address W 28, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH SOME CAPITAL IN a lumber yard doing a large business well-established in a flourishing country town in this State. Address H, care of Kirby, Carpenter & Co., 244 East Water-st.

PARTNER WANTED—A PARTY WITH ABOUT $2,000 cash, to invest in the St. Louis agency of a printing paper, and to act as bookkeeper and cashier in a profitable business that can be largely increased with more capital. Address B 29, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—IN THE HAT, CAP, AND fur business in a live city in Michigan, where good profits can be made. Old established house doing a cash business of about $30,000 a year. A good No. 1 man with from $2,000 to $3,500 would do well to investigate this. For particulars inquire of DAVIS & PIKE, 125 Dearborn-st.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A LONG ESTABLISHED real estate office. Small capital required. Apply at 21 East Madison-st., Room 9, up-stairs.

PARTNER WANTED—I WANT A PARTNER WHO has about $2,000 to invest in a safe, sure, and honorable business, that will give him a good living and a few thousand dollars surplus every year. A sure thing. For particulars call at 258 Michigan-av., or address B C, Tribune.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH FROM $2,000 TO $3,000 to engage in a legitimate business which will net $150 per day. State where an interview may be had. Address H 28, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $2,000 TO $5,000 cash, in the pawnbroking business, established. Address H 27, Tribune office.

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE—LOW—ONE LATHE, 44-INCH SWING, 16 feet bed; one lathe, 24-inch swing, 12 feet bed; and one 6-spindle upright drill. WM. McGREGOR & CO., 29 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—BOILERS AND STEAM-pumps, new and second-hand. WATSON & MOHR, 174 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—TWO BOILERS, TWO FLUES IN each, 30 feet by 42 inches, with grate bars, pipes, whistle, 1 leather belt, 60 ft by 24 inch. 259 West Van-Buren-st.

FOR SALE—SHAFTING AND COUPLINGS, 175 ft, 2½ and 3-inch shafting with couplings, and 24 cast-iron pillar blocks for whole; never used; for sale at price of the iron. Address SMITH, 534 West Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE BOILER AND ENgine, 20-horse power. Apply to Ames' manufactory at 36 per cent. W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 90 East Washington-st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS ON INSTALLMENTS at lowest cash prices. Chamber sets, parlor suits, wardrobes, mattresses, &c., &c. EMPIRE PARLOR BEDSTEAD CO., removed to 203 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—3 HANDSOME CURTAINS, WITH sill, 1 walnut marble top set, and some parlor furniture at a bargain. Apply to STORES & WARE, 94 Washington-st.

THE EMPIRE PARLOR BEDSTEAD SURPASSES all; new and improved designs; seven styles; adapted to parlor, library, dining-room, office, and store; convertible, self-locking, and noiseless; warranted; 10 days' trial in families. Empire Parlor Bedstead Company removed to 203 West Madison-st.

MUSICAL.

TO RENT—AND FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-hand pianos and organs, tuning and repairing promptly attended to. WILLIAM B. PROSSER & CO., 214 Lake-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Burnside, Butterfield, Arnold, Gartland, Fisher, Hoover, Butler, Wallace, Summer, Winter, Murray, and Halsted; also on Wentworth-av., Parkland and Stewart-ave; also on Alexander, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Napoleon, Twenty-ninth, Karl, Thirtieth, Haven, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Forrestville, Thirty-eighth-st. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. A very small payment down, five years' time, 6 per cent interest. No agency business. Apply to owner, ALBERT CHASE, 126 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—LOTS ON WEST, near Ogden, Polk, Taylor, Twenty-fifth-sts., and Campbell-av. Parties wishing to build no money required down, and, if desired, will furnish a part of the money to build. Inquire of GEO. CADWELL, on premises, or at 138 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—THE DESIRABLE residence, 119 Indiana-av., containing 14 rooms, handsome saloon parlors, conservatory, bath-room, two bath-rooms, hot and cold water, furnace, stone-room, two frescoed ceilings, painted walls, plate glass windows, etc., etc. There is also a fine barn on the premises, and everything is in perfect repair. Possession given at any time. Call between 4 to 6 on any day during the week.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV.—TWO OR THREE small stores on the corner of Madison-st. will be sold cheap and a lease given at a reasonable rate. These will be very desirable stores, on account of the improvements to be made on the lake front. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 19 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—A NEW AND SUBSTANTIAL BUSIness building on Lake-st., 40x185 feet, 4 stories and basement, built upon a valuable leasehold of 20 years, at the expiration of which time owner of lot pays for building. Now paying 20 per cent above ground rent and taxes. Apply at 150 and 197 East Lake-st., up-stairs.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, LOT ON the northeast corner of Jefferson and Dekoven-sts. Inquire at No. 126 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—$400, $450 AND $500—EASY TERMS. Lots inside of the old city limits, accessible by street cars and omnibus line; high grounds; title perfect. Call and get full particulars. A. G. STOREY & SON, 146 South Clark-st., Room 8.

FOR SALE—LOTS THIRTY-FIRST AND BUDdan-sts., Shortleff-av., Lyman and Hoyne-sts. Cheap and easy terms. FRED L. FAKE & CO., 88 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE 920 WEST MONROE-ST. House 79 Honore-st.; house 110 Loomis-st. Immediate possession given. CHACE & ABELL, 184 Dearborn-st., Honore Block.

FOR SALE—2-STORY HOUSE, 10 ROOMS, WITH 2 or 4 lots, on Central Park-av., within five minutes' walk of depot, and near N. W. car shops, suitable for boarders. Free ride to premises. PHINNEY & LOMBARD, 123 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV.—99 YEARS' LEASE, 40x 170 feet, between Peck and Kinzie-courts, with house No. 46. The lease has no re-purchase during the entire term. Will be sold for a reasonable bonus, which will, if desired, be taken in good real estate. Immediate possession can be given. Inquire of premises, Large barn, &c. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 19 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—A FINE RESIDENCE lot on North La Salle-st., one block north of Chicago-av., 40 feet front by 111 deep, more or less, to an alley. Apply to owner, 102 Milwaukee-av. No real estate agents need apply.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—2-STORY AND BASEment stone front house on Park-av., near Union Park, worth $13,000, for $8,500; $2,500 cash, $6,000 in 2 years, $100 per month for the use of the house, 6 years' interest on all unpaid. KNOX TURNER, 170 North Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—LOTS NEAR MILwaukee-av., northwest of Humboldt Park boulevard, and near two railroad stations, only $300 each. Title short and perfect. S. W. KROFF, 145 LaSalle-st., Room 14.

FOR SALE—A NEW GOTHIC HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS at Wicker Park, near corner of North and Milwaukee-avs.; easy terms. CHAS. E. HOLMES & CO., 71 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—LAKE SHORE DRIVE—10 ACRES in running through to Sheffield-av., facing the Lake Shore Drive, just north of the intersection with Halsted-st. choice, on liberal terms. W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 90 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE — WABASH-AV. — MARBLE-FRONT house near Eighteenth-st., in perfect order, cost front. Price, $22,000 only. Easy terms. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 19 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV.—FIRST-CLASS MARble-front house on Michigan-av., between Twenty-first and Fourteenth-sts., 24 feet front, 3 stories and basement; in perfect order throughout. Price $22,000. Title perfect. Early possession. One of the most desirable and convenient houses in the city. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 19 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—BY GOLDEN & FREEBURN, Real Estate Agents, 58 South Clark-st.:

40 acres in Sec. 11, 37, 13. 40 acres in Sec. 15, 39, 13
10 acres in Sec. 22, 39, 13. 10 acres in Sec. 17, 39, 14.
5 acres in Sec. 15, 39, 13. 5 acres in Sec. 29, 39, 13.

FOR SALE—A COTTAGE HOUSE AND LOT, 326 South Jefferson-st., with 8 rooms; $1,600 if taken this week. Call on the owner, D. C. GRARY, 74 West Madison-st. House vacant, title perfect.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV., EAST FRONT, 25x170 feet, near Fourteenth-st., near Prairie-av. Cheap. Party will on south side. Price, $475 per foot, if taken this week. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 19 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND LOT ON MAIN-ST., 1 block from horse cars, and 8 blocks from Baldwin School, 5 rooms, 2 pressed, and buttry, water in kitchen; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Address P 24, 76 Harrison-st. Will exchange for unimproved property.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—ONE TWO-STORY and basement dwelling, 30x40, with barn attached. Has 11 rooms, all conveniences, gas, water, water-closets, and ventilation. Cost $4,000. Price, $1,650, cash, and $1,000 on time. Inquire at 338 North Market-st.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV., FINE HOUSE WITH large lot, in one of the most desirable blocks on this avenue, house is 14 or 15 rooms, handsomely finished and very attractive. Location, terms, etc., on application to FRED L. FAKE & CO., 88 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—CENTRE-AV., HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 195 Centre-av., near Van Buren-st.; three-story brick; only $6,000 if taken at once. A real sacrifice. Lot alone is worth $4,000. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 19 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED—STATE AND TWENTY-eighth-sts., 2-story, east front, $6,500.
Indiana-av., 3-story house, corner, 50-foot lot, $10,000.
Prairie-av., 1502, 2-story frame, 9 rooms, $6,000.
Michigan-av., 565, marble front, 3-story, $15,000.
Michigan-av., 599, 2-story, French roof, 14 rooms, brick barn, etc., will be sold cheap. FRED L. FAKE & CO., 88 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE—CALUMET-AV., 50 FEET east front, Twenty-second and Twenty-third-sts.
Michigan-av., 50 feet, near Twenty-sixth-st., fronting lake.
Indiana-av., 50 feet, near Twenty-third-st., splendid trees, shrubbery, &c.
Prairie-av., 50 feet, near Twentieth-st.
FRED L. FAKE & CO., 88 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS ON EGAN AND OAKwood and South Park boulevard. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 19 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—ON VERY EASY TERMS, 2-STORY and basement, 8 room house, with good lot, Langley-av. and Forty-second-st., accessible to steam and Cottage Grove cars; $2,500 cash, $2,000 in 1 year, balance monthly or to suit. LINGLE & DARLOW, 125 Dearborn.

FOR SALE—75x132 ON TWENTY-NINTH-ST., BEtween Indiana and Prairie-avs., $125 per foot; fine location for factory-stable. J. H. KERLER, 145 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES AT BOWMANVILLE, at very low price, piece nicely fenced and timbered. HENRY F. GEORGE, 69 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—ON 9 YEARS' TIME, 25-FOOT LOTS, on Walnut-st., 2 blocks east of Central Park, at $1,50 each. Terms, $100 cash, $100 annually until paid for, at 8 per cent. W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 90 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE ON KENdall-st., lake water, $1,600 cash, balance monthly. C. H. WHITTLESEY & CO., Room 9, 149 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—NEAR CAR-SHOPS, 50 feet in a body (corner Forty-eighth), 2 acres running from Wentworth to Stewart-av. Will sell the entire tract at the rate of $250 per lot, which is fully 50 per cent below the retail price in the vicinity. Easy terms. This perfect. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 19 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS UPON HALSTED, Emerald, Dashiell, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, State, Arnold, and Thirty-seventh-sts.; also on Wentworth, Archer, and Egan-aves. Small payment down, balance 6 years at 6 per cent. Apply to owner. HENRY W. CHIPMAN, 152 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—STATE-ST., 99 YEARS' LEASE, AT fixed rate, near Randolph, 20x44 ft, 3 party-walls, curb-wall and street pavement paid. Rent, $1,200. Can be improved at small expense. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 19 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—INDIANA-ST.—LOT 82x100, ON INDIana-st., northeast corner Dupont. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV., 50X165 FEET, A LITtle south of Thirty-first-st., west front. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—12 LOTS AT SIXTY-FIRST-ST. and Centre-av., Englewood; 2 lots near Fifty-fifth-st. boulevard; 2 lots on Rebecca-st., between Wood and Paulina, for house worth about $4,000, or farm; will exchange all or part. House and lot, South Side, $3,600; will take lots, inside city, about $1,600, as first payment. LINGLE & DARLOW, 125 Dearborn-st.

TO EXCHANGE—A NEW HOUSE, WITH BRICK basement (finished), high grove lot, 50 feet, east front, on Michigan-av., near Sixty-first-st., being about three blocks from the depot at Englewood, for a house and lot east of State-st., and north of Thirty-ninth-st. Will sell cheap and upon easy terms. HENRY G. YOUNG, 149 and 151 Michigan-st., basement.

TO EXCHANGE—LAND IN IOWA, TENNESSEE, and Mississippi for Chicago or suburban property. Address H 62, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—GOOD REAL ESTATE IN ILLInois, clear title, for Texas lands. Address 629 West Lake-st., Room 9.

WANTED—$5,000 TO $8,000 COMMON BRICK IN exchange for a first-class piano. Address P 11, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—LOTS AT WASHINGton Heights, near Military School, and their cash value, $100 each, for horse and buggy or merchandise. Can give a good trade. A. G. STOREY & SON, 146 South Clark-st., Room 8.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—BAY MARE, LONG TAIL, NIGH HIND-leg swollen; had on halter. Liberal reward will be given for finder. WALTER S. MAHER, cor. Halsted-st. and Belden-av.

STRAYED—TWO BAY HORSES, ONE LARGE, with light, clay fetlock, mark, and breast; this flesh, lame in left hind-leg, white in face and on one hind-leg; and the other a dark bay, good flesh, white in face, medium size, older and knee-sprung. Horses were at Lyons, Irvington Heights Thursday evening, June 26, and are supposed to have gone in southwest direction. Any one harboring, secreting, or feeding them after this notice, together and continues in that direction, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. Information requested at 87 Throop-st., until taken up. Information requested at 87 Throop-st., Hyde Park, or 151 Monroe-st., Chicago. JOHN L. BENNETT.

STOLEN—FROM THE OFFICE, CORNER CANAL and Harrison-sts., on or about the 24th inst., a pocket-book containing insurance policy in the Mutual Benefit, and certificate of membership in the Knights of Honor, etc. All persons are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating any of said documents. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of all or any of these papers. M. W. KERWIN, corner Canal and Harrison-sts.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—WILL SOME ONE GIVE THE ADdress of JOE SEYMORE, and oblige? H 40, Tribune office.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES IN SEC. 34, 40, 13. THIS property lies near the city limits and is admirably suited for subdividing; unusual facilities for reaching the heart of the city by several lines of cars are afforded by the Chicago & Pacific and Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroads; four stations lie within 5 minutes' walk of the property, two of which are crossings at which all trains must stop. The land is high and dry at all seasons and its proximity to the city and unrivalled railroad advantages must inevitably cause it to advance rapidly in value. Those who wish to invest in acre property near the city are invited to examine into the particular merits of this tract. Terms will be made easy to responsible parties, and if desired a good piece of low priced business property will be taken in part exchange. ALEX H. GUNN, 148 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS 80x132 FEET IN CLYBOURN'S Addition to Lakewood, prices from $10 to $16 per foot according to location.

Two or three corners at $13 per foot, which are special bargains.

A large number of these lots have been sold and the present demand indicates a speedy advance. Excellent school and church facilities, first-class society, rapid and frequent communication with the city, cheap fares and splendid building sites.

One of the shortest and clearest titles in the county—a very important feature.

For printed abstract of lot apply to

ROBERT GREER, 84 LaSalle-st., Room 3.

FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE DWELLING house with 150 feet of ground, in Ravenswood, 8 rooms, abundance of closets; furnace, hard and soft water, fruit trees, grapes; easy terms. Apply to ROBERT GREER, 84 LaSalle-st., Room 3.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—ATHIGHLAND PARK—A beautiful house just painted and papered, with two acres of land, near the depot. A splendid chance to purchase or rent. Apply to W. A. JAMES, 278 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE PROPERTY, IMPROVED and unimproved, in Hyde Park; also, choice acre tracts. CHACE & ABELL, 184 Dearborn-st., Honore Block.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—IN EVANSTON, A BEAUtiful new house with fine grounds, at the head of College-pl.; price $7,000; rent $60 per month; no small boys in House. Also 4 houses and two cottages for sale or rent in North Evanston; prices from $1,800 to $8,200; rent from $15 to $28 per month. Call at 158 Fourth-av., Room 2, from 2 to 5 o'clock, or at my office in Evanston at any hour. Horse and buggy to show property. C. E. BROWN.

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MEAT MARKET FOR SALE AND NO BONU

SPORTING.

Opening Day of the Dexter Park Club Summer Meeting.

It Starts Off with Five Attractive Running and Trotting Races.

Sale of Pools Last Evening---List of the Favorites and Their Cost.

The International Billiard Congress---The First Prize Awarded to Garnier.

THE TURF.

THE RACES BEGIN TO-DAY.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this forenoon the colts and fillies entered for the Gardner House stake for 3-year old trotters will appear upon the track, and contend for the first race in the summer meeting of the Dexter Park Club. They will be followed by a large field of running colts and fillies of the same age, the premium being the Grand Pacific Hotel stake. These two races will comprise the forenoon's amusement. In the afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp, the horses entered for the 2:40 purse will be called up. The race promises to be an exciting one, as the majority of the entries are closely matched. Then follows the event of the day—the race for horses which have never beaten 2:25. It will undoubtedly be a hot struggle, and the time made is apt to range far down in the twenties. The day's sport will close with a running race—mile heats, for all ages. Such noted horses as Cape Race and Quartermaster are entered, and a lively time is anticipated between them and Lady Fairfield, King's Excuse, and Wauanita. Additional interesting particulars concerning the above race will be found in our advertising columns. It is almost needless to add that the running and trotting track are in excellent condition, and that all the arrangements for accommodating the thousands who will visit the park are complete in every respect. The mere mention of the name of Mr. Joseph Cairn Simpson in connection with the management of everything appertaining to the meeting is a sufficient guarantee that the spectators of the races, and the owners and drivers of horses contending for premiums, will be perfectly satisfied with what they find.

THE POOLS.

Last evening a large number of gentlemen assembled in the office of the Dexter Park Club, Grand Pacific Hotel, for the purpose of investing in pools and deriving valuable information from the prices at which they sold, and the conversation of the purchasers. Major Barker was the auctioneer of the occasion. There were no buyers for any of the horses entered in the first race on the programme, and only three for horses in the second. Robert Dixon's chestnut colt, Harry Todd, was bought for first choice for $10, and W. James' gray filly Maramec, second choice, for $6, the field selling for $20. Before the sale of pools on the 2:40 race it was announced that the roan gelding Walter and the bay mare Ida had been drawn, and the horse Billy Lamberson added to the entries. The buying was very light on this class, Clementine going at $10 for first choice, and Albert at $5 for second. The field brought $21. The sale on horses in the 2:25 class attracted general attention, and there was spirited bidding for favorites. The following table indicates the way the betting went:

Fred Hooper	$10	$20	$20	$20	$20	$25	$25	$55	$42
Joker	5	15	11	15	11	19	29	50	40
Henry Todd	7	17	15	15	13	15	13	20	40
Field	10	16	13	17	13	16	19	30	35

(Klara G. has been drawn in the last mentioned race, but Bodine, Ripon Boy, and Byron are still in the field, and may be favorites before the races, or during the progress of it, to-day. Betting on the remaining race, mile heats, for all ages, was light.

TIME OF FAST HORSES.

Sportsmen will be interested in the following carefully prepared table of horses that have beaten 27. It was prepared by the Secretary of the Hampden, Mass., Park Association, and embraces several horses, marked with an asterisk, now off the turf:

Goldsmith Maid	2:16¾	*Toronto Chief	2:24½
American Girl	2:17¼	Clara G	2:25
*Dexter	2:17½	Sudley	2:25
Lucy	2:16¾	Gen. Vandarbilt	2:25
*Lady Thorn	2:18¼	Pilot Temple	2:25
George Palmer	2:19¼	Joe	2:25¼
*Flora Temple	2:19¾	Crown Prince	2:25¾
Henry	2:20¾	Fannie Allen	2:25¾
*Mountain Boy	2:20¾	C. K. Low	2:25¾
Gazelle	2:21	Rhea Allen	2:25¾
Jay Gould	2:21¼	Nonesuch	2:25¾
Comora	2:21¾	Thos. Jefferson	2:25¾
Judge Fullerton	2:21¾	Byron	2:25¾
*George Wilkes	2:22¼	J. J. Bradley	2:25¾
Lady Maud	2:22¼	Col. Russell	2:24¾
Rosalind	2:22¾	Mohawk, Jr	2:25¾
Huntress	2:22¾	Derby	2:25¾
Harry Todd	2:22¾	Harry Harris	2:25¾
Jennie Cook	2:23¼	Chancey Green	2:25¾
Flora Belle	2:23¼	Ben Flager	2:25¾
Kilburn Jim	2:23¾	Bodine	2:25¾
Wm. H. Allen	2:23¾	Ripon Boy	2:25¾
Hotspur, Jr	2:23¾	Grace Bertram	2:25¾
Sensation	2:23¾	Surprise	2:25¾
Jim Irving	2:23¾	Morrissey	2:25¾
Billy Boy	2:24	Matt Smith	2:25¾
Major Allen	2:24¼	Bay Whalebone	2:25¾
Red Cloud	2:24¼	Grand Duchess	2:25¾
J. Conley (Dopey)	2:24¼	Lydia Thompson	2:25¾
Chicago	2:24¼	Ben Franklin	2:25¾
Draco Prince	2:24¼	Queen of the West	2:25¾
Lady Blanchard	2:24¼	Lucille	2:25¾
Lulu	2:24¼	Forest Dutchman	2:25¾
Bashaw, Jr	2:24½	H.	2:25¾
Sleepy John	2:24½	Royal Sam	2:25¾
Myron Ferry	2:24½	Speculator	2:25¾

THE LONG BRANCH RACE.

LONG BRANCH, June 30.—The excitement over the Jersey Derby greater than over the race between Longfellow and Harry Basset last season. Many heavy bets have been made. Springbok is the favorite to-night, and Tom Bowling next.

BILLIARDS.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS—SIXTEENTH GAME.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The tie game between Albert Garnier and Maurice Daly, in the International Tournament, this afternoon, drew together fully 2,000 spectators, by far the largest number yet seen at a matinee game. Garnier won the lead and scored one, making a failure of an easy carom. Daly coming in to easy balls had them for 12, then slipped up on an easy one, leaving the balls safe on Garnier, who went in for a blank. Until the ninth inning the play was careful and cautious on both sides, and there seemed to be a desire on the part of the players to leave the balls safe, rather than to strike out boldly for runnis. Daly played a deliberate safety-shot in the fifth inning, after making 7, and Garnier, failing to score, made a neat shot in his sixth inning. Garnier put in 3 for his seventh play, and Daly following with 11. The game stood Daly, 50; Garnier, 9, and the boy champion's friends felt confident of this success. Garnier's eighth inning opened with a magnificent long draw, and netted him 9. Daly coming in to bad balls, made a round O. Garnier, in his ninth inning, after making 5, left the balls bunched, and Daly followed with a run of 33, which ended in an easy miss. The inning made Daly 73 to Garnier's 25. Garnier had bad balls at the opening of the tenth inning, but with an admirable draw-stroke brought them together for 24, being kissed off finally on a well-attempted two-cushion shot. The boy made 1 and a dismal miss, and Garnier, making a blank, went in for 5, which made the game 79 to 47 in his favor. This inning was one of the most brilliant and dashing of Daly's game, opening with a bold twice around shot, which was followed by a superb draw and other good strokes. Garnier opened his 200 in the thirty-first inning, and made a very skillful run of 78 every point of which was well earned. At the 43, the balls were left dead on the side cushion, in the left hand upper corner, the cue ball being behind the other two. Gently touching the red, which was made to kiss the white, Garnier sent his ball across the table and brought it back for one of the finest shots of the game. At the 69, he accomplished a difficult cannon for follow, which sent with tumultuous applause. At the 79 he made a foul, leaving the balls bunched for Daly in the upper right-hand corner. Now, if ever, was the boy's chance to fill up the gap between his score and that of Garnier. Fully appreciating the fact, he played with great care and deliberation. He broke the balls at 5, brought them well together in the lower right-hand corner at 7, but at 9 they froze, and were spotted in the first position. Making this shot, he again got the ivories together on the upper cushion, but at 14 they broke badly for him, and he went out with a bad miss. The game now stood at the end of the thirty-second inning: Garnier, 253; Daly, 152. Maurice found the balls in good position in his thirty-fifth inning, and working them gently across the table, the click, click of the ivories being scarcely louder than that of the telegraphic instrument at the reporter's table, held them well together for 40. They broke, but a clever draw brought them in a bunch again, and the result of this very up hill play, as good an exhibition of pluck as the tournament has afforded, was 57 points. At the close of the run, the balls were splendidly bunched, but a misjudgement of force brought about a disasterous miss and left them together for Garnier, whose score stood 294 to Daly's 214. In spite of the splendid chance here offered him, Garnier made only 11, and Daly coming in for his thirty-sixth inning made 2 and failed on a single two-cushion draw. Garnier went in for his thirty-seventh inning with 35 to go, and, getting the balls together in the left-hand corner, played them beautifully for 30. Then they ranged themselves in a Indian-file along the lower cushion close to the corner, and left him a delicate masse. This he accomplished under tremendous applause, but the next stroke, an easy one, he missed, retiring with 3 to go, the score being: Garnier, 297; Daley, 216. Daly got good balls, but worked only 9 out of them, retiring at that point to let Garnier make 3 and the game, which he did in the thirty-eighth inning. Garnier was nearly exhausted by the extreme heat.

Madame Garnier, whose expressive features had marked every great success or failure of her husband with concern, was surrounded by a number of friends after the game, and she and her husband were overwhelmed with congratulations. The following is the score:

GARNIER—3, 0, 1, 0, 3, 1, 3, 9, 5, 24, 0, 2, 0, 0, 7, 1, 0, 0, 10, 3, 24, 4, 22, 0, 2, 4, 26, 0, 0, 0, 4, 72, 0, 0, 0, 2, 11, 35, 3. Total, 300.

Average, 7 34-39.

DALY—13, 1, 1, 27, 7, 1, 1, 0, 23, 1, 5, 0, 4, 0, 0, 1, 3, 1, 3, 5, 0, 0, 0, 3, 10, 0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 14, 13, 2, 3, 51, 4, 9. Total, 227.

Average, 6 5-37.

Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Garnier turned his first hundred in the twenty-first inning and for the first time took the lead in the game, his score being at the end of this inning 102 to Daly's 100. This spurt on the part of the dapper little Frenchman seemed to have demoralized the boy champion somewhat, for in the twentieth inning he made but 3, while his two next plays went for blanks. Garnier played with nerve and courage in his twenty-second inning for 22 points, and in the twenty-third, when the balls were in an impossible position, played a deliberate safety shot, rolling his ball gently from the lower left hand corner toward the red ball, which was in the corner diagonally opposite, leaving them almost in line with each other. Daly, in the left hand corner, in line with the other two, and almost dead against the cushion, but after a little deliberation he made the prettiest follow-shot of the tournament, which brought the house down in a storm of wild applause. He supplemented the superb play by four other good strokes, and made his score 105 to Garnier's 194. As he counted on the follow-shot one of his admirers offered to bet $50 that he would win the game.

SEVENTEENTH GAME.

The game to-night was between Cyrille Dion and Garnier.

SCORE.

GARNIER—1, 10, 1, 0, 1, 3, 0, 29, 11, 2, 1, 10, 2, 0, 27, 8, 13, 6, 2, 15, 2, 1, 2, 2, 25. Total, 209.

DION—3, 5, 1, 1, 2, 5, 6, 0, 2, 4, 5, 0, 0, 0, 19, 1, 0, 0, 0, 20, 3, 4, 60, 2, 0, 0, 1, 4. Total, 148.

Garnier's average, 10 10-17. ; Dion's, 5 3-7.

EIGHTEENTH GAME.

After the Garnier and Cyrille Dion game for the first prize, Daly and Cyrille Dion played for the second prize, which was won by Dion in the thirty-first inning.

SCORE.

DION—3, 10, 10, 13, 17, 3, 0, 54, 0, 2, 1, 2, 4, 1, 56, 10, 2, 0, 2, 1, 9, 27, 0, 2, 12, 0, 26, 9, 1, 3, 13. Total, 300. Average, 9 21-31.

DALY—3, 0, 0, 0, 7, 5, 0, 24, 10, 4, 4, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 11, 1, 3, 0, 0, 6, 9, 62, 0, 6, 0, 0, 15. Total 177. Average 5 9-10.

COON COMING.

Mr. Henry Rhines has received a dispatch from John W. Coon, the well-known billiard expert, announcing his arrival in New Orleans after a trip of several months' duration in the Far West, New Mexico, and Texas. "Zip" always was, and always will be, a good-natured, erratic "Coon," who is liable to be in Maine one week and on his way to South America the next. It is probable that he will be in Chicago in a few days. He will make Doty & Rhines' his headquarters.

BASE BALL.

BOSTON, June 30.—Bostons, 17; Mutuals, 6.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Philadelphias, 27; Athletics, 17.

NEW YORK.

Died from His Wounds---Alleged Arson---The Defunct Atlantic Bank---Miscellaneous Local News.

[By the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, June 30.—Frank Haverstraw, the German who was so brutally beaten on the evening of June 23, died on Saturday night.

Joseph B. Young, formerly Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, has not yet been arrested, if he is included in the recent ring-indictments.

James and Henry Holland have been arrested in Brooklyn, on the charge of causing their house there to be fired on Saturday. The affidavit alleges that houses owned by the Hollands in New York, Brooklyn, and Winfield, L. I., have been wilfully burned, and the insurance collected.

The case of Frank L. Taintor, the defaulting Cashier of the wrecked Atlantic Bank, has been postponed till the October term. Mr. Raynor, one of the Directors, is now in Europe, and the defense allege that it will be proved by him that Taintor speculated with the moneys of the bank with the knowledge of the Directors.

Suit has been commenced in the Supreme Court by Alden B. Stockwell, late President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to recover $1,842,870 from the Company, which, it is alleged in the complaint, had been before June 10th instant lent and advanced to the defendant. The action grows out of the alleged hypothecation by Stockwell for the Company of 12,000 shares of stock under the act authorizing the reduction of the capital stock from $20,000,000 to $10,000,000, and which the newly-elected Board of Directors refused to accept at the rate of the time, the purchase price having subsequently fallen.

A young widow, named Mrs. Carey, of 16 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, died recently of injuries received from the mal-practice of an Amity street doctor. The Coroner is now investigating the case.

THE PEACE POLICY.

Meeting of Indian Sympathizers and Friends in New York Last Night.

NEW YORK, June 30.—A meeting to-night at the Cooper Union, under the auspices of the Indian Aid Society, at which D. W. Bishop, of Iowa, presided, adopted resolutions endorsing the President's peace policy, and a memorial, advocating the protection of the Indians on reservations, and their education. Addresses were made by Father Beecon, D. W. Kilbourne, the Rev. W. W. Williams, of the New York Presbytery, and E. B. S. Wockhammer, setting forth that Indian wars generally resulted from the cupidity of the Agents and wholesale smuggling by the contractors. Committees were appointed to present a memorial to the President and carry on the work of the Society.

Supposed to Be Drowned.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 30.—About 10 o'clock a. m., yesterday, Mr. O. D. Benjamin, proprietor of billiard table manufactories at Cleveland and Toledo, G. R. Benjamin, and George Bailey started with a small sail-boat for Rocky River, about six miles from this city on the lake shore. Nothing since has been heard or seen of them. The weather has been very squally, and it is probable that they are drowned, as diligent search by a tug, this afternoon, could find no trace of them. G. R. Benjamin has a wife and family residing on a farm near Rome, N. Y.

Ocean Steamship News.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—The steamships Glamorgan, Hansa, and Thuringia, from New York and the Prussian, from Quebec, have arrived out.

FARTHER POINT, Canada, June 30.—The steamship Circassian, from Liverpool, has arrived.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The steamships Idaho and City of Paris, from Liverpool, and the Sidonian, from Marseilles, the Anglia, from Glasgow, have arrived.

Attempted Suicide.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill., June 30.—A servant girl named Maggie Cauley, living in the lower part of the city, took poison on Saturday afternoon, with a view of committing suicide. She is now in a precarious condition, and the physicians are hopeless of her recovery. It is believed that she has been involved in some love troubles, although nothing definite is known.

Vetoed.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 30.—The Governor has vetoed the New York and Brooklyn Bridge bill.

WASHINGTON.

The Case of Gen. Howard and the Freedmen's Bureau Irregularities.

His Responsibility Under Consideration in the Department of Justice.

Internal Revenue Receipts for the Fiscal Year $115,067,722.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The letter of the Secretary of War to the Attorney-General relative to the Freedmen's Bureau accounts, it is ascertained, simply stated the facts contained in the report of Gen. Vincent concerning the sums of money not accounted for, and requested an opinion as to what steps should be taken to protect the Government. The Attorney-General's opinion on this question will go to the Secretary of War to-morrow. It is understood that he holds that, under the act of Congress organizing the Bureau, the Commissioner and the disbursing officer were personally as well as officially responsible. Gen. Howard did not give bond in the sum of $50,000, the amount required by law, on the ground, as he now avers, that Secretary Stanton said it was not necessary. The Attorney-General holds that this part of the law is inoperative, and that Howard should have given bond. The probabilities are that, whatever may be done by the Department of Justice, the Secretary of War will order a court of inquiry or a court-martial in Howard's case.

BOLD ROBBERY.

The Treasury Department received official intelligence to-day of a bold robbery recently committed by desperadoes at San Bartalo, a ranche about three miles above Corriso, Texas. It is stated that two American stragglers along the Rio Grande stopped at the above ranche, where the United States Custom-House of the district is situated, and one of them, entering the Custom-House, requested the Deputy Commissioner to change a $20 gold piece for him, which being done, he seized the bag of gold, and, pointing a pistol at the Deputy, threatened to kill him if he made any resistance or gave an alarm. The thieves then made off with their plunder, closely pursued by a number of citizens, one of whom, a Mexican boy, overtook the robbers, who turned upon and killed him, and then made good their escape. Fortunately for the Government the Collector of the District had, a few days previous to the robbery, collected and taken away all the funds then on hand, so that the loss is comparatively small, amounting it is said to only about $200 in coin.

THE SYNDICATE.

Levi P. Luckey, Private Secretary to President Grant, and two prominent Treasury officials, are expected to arrive at New York from Liverpool to-night on the City of Chester, the new Inman steamer. These gentlemen went abroad ten weeks ago in charge of a lot of new 5 per cent bonds for the European Syndicate, and now returns with a large quantity of called 5-20s, which are to be taken by the United States Treasury in part payment for the new bonds already furnished to the Syndicate, payment in full for the first $50,000,000 of which was promised to be made to-morrow, July 1, in called 5-20 bonds as far as possible, and the remainder in gold.

CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

It is believed that the statement to be promulgated to-morrow will show a reduction in the public debt during the past month amounting to upwards of $5,000,000. The payments made by the Treasury upon warrants during the last few days have been very large, as is customary in the last days of fiscal years, when business of the Treasury is cleared up as thoroughly as possible. Such warrants as fall of passage to the division where drafts for payment are made out by the expiration of to-day will die, and the amounts therein called for will have to be allowed, if at all, through appropriations by Congress to meet deficiencies. The clerical force in the Secretary's office and in the Warrant Bureau of the Treasury Department will continue work until midnight to-night, in order, if possible, to dispose of all the business that has been rushed in upon them in the last hours of the fiscal year.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

As predicted in these dispatches several weeks ago, the receipts from internal revenue reached to-day, the last day of the fiscal year, $115,000,000, being an excess of $5,000,000 over the estimates of the Commissioner, and $7,000,000 above the estimate of Secretary Boutwell.

[To the Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Receipts from internal revenue for the fiscal year ending to-day are $115,067,772. The estimate was $110,000,000. The receipts for June were $9,051,505.

CADET CRUISE.

The steamer Fortune will sail from Annapolis to-morrow or next day with a class of cadet engineers, for the annual summer cruise. There are about twenty-five in the class, and the cruise will be along the coast north of Cape Charles, stopping at various navy-yards on the way. She will return to Annapolis in September.

APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Medical Director Joseph Bale to be Chief of the Medical Bureau of the Navy has been determined upon.

GOING NORTH.

Josiah Hanscom, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs, and W. W. Wood, Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering at the Navy Department, left last night for New York to inspect the steamer Tigress. Work upon her is to be commenced immediately and pushed with all haste. It is hoped that she will be ready in a week or ten days.

NEW YORK CENTRAL TAX.

Commissioner Douglass to-day informed the President of the New York Central Railroad Company that the claim for the refunding of this tax had been examined, and the office decides to adhere to its former ruling in the case.

APPOINTED.

The following appointments were to-day made: James J. Huntington, Gauger, Sixth District, Missouri; Phillip R. O'Reilly, Storekeeper, Seventh District, Indiana; Thomas G. Spearing, Gauger, Seventh District, Indiana; J. R. Bill, Gauger for Montana; J. Frank Cassell, Storekeeper for the Eighth Illinois District.

THE FIRST GUN.

The War Department will send to West Point from the Ordnance Bureau, as a trophy of the late war, the first gun fired in the cause of the rebellion. It was fired at the steamer Vicksburg, bound for New Orleans, and supposed to have arms and ammunition on board belonging to the United States. The firing took place several days before any guns were fired at the United States forts or troops, either at Charleston or Pensacola. It is a small four-pound cannon, formerly the property of the City of Vicksburg.

THE LA CROSSE BRIDGE.

Secretary Belknap, it is expected, will to-day give his decision in the matter of the location of the LaCrosse (Wis.) bridge. It is understood that it will confirm the report of the Board of Engineers, locating the bridge at LaCrosse City, and defeating the plans of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

SCHUYLER COLFAX AND THE $1,200 CHECK.

A very important statement will soon be published, showing that the proceeds of the famous $1,200 check to "S. C. or bearer" were not received by the Hon. Schuyler Colfax. The statement will be the testimony of a gentleman who saw Oakes Ames present that check in person at the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms and receive the money for it. This gentleman has long been absent in Europe, and was not until recently aware of the importance of his testimony.

THE CASE OF GEN. HOWARD.

The Attorney-General has not yet prepared an opinion on the question submitted to him by Secretary Belknap, as to the responsibility of Gen. Howard, Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau. The question submitted by Secretary Belknap is whether Gen. Howard as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau is liable for the acts of his subordinates. Secretary Belknap has the utmost confidence in Gen. Howard, and believes him to be thoroughly honest, but expresses the opinion that he was surrounded by dishonest men and deceived by them. While he thus believes in the integrity of Gen. Howard, he cannot shield him by the fact that he was deceived by dishonest subordinates, and as Gen. Howard was cautioned about them by friends on several occasions, the Secretary is inclined to hold him responsible, but of course he will be governed entirely in his future action by the Attorney General's opinion, though he has the warmest sympathy for Gen. Howard, and regards him as one of the truest and bravest of officers. He believes it to be his duty as head of the War Department to investigate the whole matter, and, if wrong has been committed, to punish all the offenders. Gen. Howard, to-day, had an interview with both Secretary Belknap and Atty.-Gen. Williams, to whom he fully explained all the affairs of the Bureau, and said that, upon taking charge thereof, he offered to give bonds, but Secretary Stanton decided that it was unnecessary, as he was detailed as Commissioner as an officer of the army without extra pay or allowance, and not appointed Commissioner. Later, however, when Gen. Howard began disbursements, he did give a bond, which is now on file in the office of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury Department. The Attorney-General this morning gave orders to search for the bond, and it was found in the office above named. Gen. Howard told Secretary Belknap that if suspicion is entertained that he has defrauded the Government he will gladly submit to a court-martial. It is thought here that the opinion of Attorney-General Williams will recommend two modes of procedure: First, by civil process on his bonds, as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, and, secondly, court martial, as an officer of the army for dereliction of duty, leaving it with the Secretary of War to elect which course he will pursue.

THE MISSING RECORDS.

Investigation by the Secretary of War as to the missing records thus far has not developed the fact that any records have been removed from the Department, although a most rigid search was made. In one instance, a record was named as having been removed, and the Secretary, after search had been made, was unable to find it. Neither could he discover any entry upon any book that such papers had ever been filed in or passed through the Department, consequently he expresses the opinion that no such papers were ever there. The Secretary has invited persons to name the records removed, but no definite charge has been made except in the instance where noted. He believes the Buell record is the only one ever removed from the Department, and to test the question as to whether any others were removed, has on several occasions called for important records made years ago, and in every instance they were produced promptly. He is aided in the investigation by old army officers who are familiar with the records, and they are of the same opinion as the Secretary.

RELIGIOUS.

National Camp-Meeting at Cedar Rapids, Iowa---The Indiana African Methodists.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, June 30.—The National Camp-Meeting, for the promotion of holiness, opened here on Thursday. There are over 100 tents on the ground, and representatives from many of the States. The heavy shower of Saturday night was succeeded by bright sunshine and a pleasant breeze on Sunday morning. The exercises were opened by the usual prayer-meeting at 5 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a love-feast was held, at which over 300, mostly ministers, testified to the power of the grace of Christ to keep them from sin. Powerful sermons were preached during the day and evening by Rev. Messrs. Inskip, Lowry, and Mallock. Large numbers consecrated themselves fully to God. At the children's meeting over a score of children and youth gave their hearts to Christ. Great enthusiasm prevails. It was intended to hold the exercises over another Sunday, but the Sabbath desecration by the railroads and others, in violation of their agreement, may cause the meeting to be closed earlier.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 30.—The Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church are in session here to-day. The fund for the support of their superannuated ministers and their widows and orphans amounts to over $20,000.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, June 30.—At a meeting held here to-night, steps were taken toward forming a local branch of the Evangelical Alliance, and a committee was appointed to select permanent officers.

WEATHER AND WATER.

War Department Weather Report.

LOCAL OBSERVATION.

CHICAGO, June 30, 1873.

Hour of observation.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity of the air.	Direction and force of wind.	Rainfall in 24 hours.	Weather.
6:53 p. m.	29.52	68	79	S. W., fresh.	....	Fair.
11:18 a. m.	29.56	72	62	W., fresh.	....	Fair.
2:00 p. m.	29.57	73	52	N. W., fresh.	....	Fair.
6:33 p. m.	29.57	76	50	W., fresh.	....	Fair.
9:00 p. m.	29.65	73	67	S. W., fresh.	....	Clear.
10:18 p. m.	29.67	72	67	S. W., fresh.	....	Fair.

Maximum thermometer, 78.
Minimum thermometer, 63.

WEATHER REPORT—SIGNAL SERVICE.

MONDAY, June 30, 1873—10:18 p. m.

Station.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.		Rain	Weather.
Breckin'rge	29.62	55	N. W.,	fresh.	....	Fair.
Buffalo	29.58	68	S. W.,	gentle.	.09	Light rain.
Cairo	29.76	78	S.,	gentle.	....	Clear.
Cheyenne	29.87	63	N.,	fresh.	....	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	29.73	73	Calm.		.02	Clear.
Chicago	29.67	72	S. W.,	fresh.	....	Fair.
Cleveland	29.63	69	S.,	gentle.	....	Fair.
Davenport	29.60	73	Calm.		....	Fair.
Denver	29.91	58	N. W.,	fresh.	.17	Light rain.
Detroit	29.64	66	W.,	fresh.	....	Fair.
Duluth	29.62	62	N. W.,	gentle.	.11	Clear.
Keokuk	29.61	78	S.,	gentle.	....	Fair.
Fort Gary	29.50	54	N. W.,	gentle.	....	Fair.
Keokuk	29.62	76	Calm.		....	Fair.
La Crosse	29.60	78	S. W.,	gentle.	....	Light rain.
Milwaukee	29.60	70	W.,	fresh.	....	Clear.
Omaha	29.69	72	W.,	fresh.	....	Cloudy.
Pembina	29.51	55	N.,	gentle.	....	Fair.
St. Paul	29.51	60	N. W.,	fresh.	.06	Cloudy.
Toledo	29.63	69	S. W.,	fresh.	.08	Clear.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—For New England, on Tuesday, fresh and brisk southeasterly to southwesterly winds, cloudy weather, and rain are probable. For the Middle States, fresh and brisk winds, veering to southerly and westerly, generally cloudy weather, and rain, with clearing weather over the western portion during the day, and over the eastern portion during the evening. For the Lower Lake region, winds veering to southwesterly and northwesterly, with clearing but partly cloudy weather, during Tuesday. For the South Atlantic States, winds veering to southwesterly and westerly, with clearing weather. For the Gulf States, east of the Mississippi, and northward to Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, gentle and fresh southerly to westerly winds, and partly cloudy weather. For the Upper Lake region, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, and partly cloudy weather.

STAGE OF WATER.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 p. m., June 30, 1873:

	ABOVE LOW WATER.	CHANGES.	
		Rise.	Fall.
Cairo	26 ft. 9 in.	....	....
Cincinnati	6 ft. 2 in.	8 in.	....
Dubuque	10 ft. 4 in.	....	2 in.
Keokuk	10 ft. 8 in.	....	4 in.
Leavenworth	12 ft. 1 in.	....	....
Marietta	4 ft. 9 in.	....	1 in.
Memphis	20 ft. 3 in.	....	1 in.
Nashville	8 ft. 2 in.	....	....
*New Orleans	3 ft. 1 in.	....	1 ft.
Omaha	15 ft. 7 in.	....	1 ft. 3 in.
Pittsburgh	4 ft. 3 in.	....	....
St. Louis	24 ft. 5 in.	....	1 in.
St. Paul	10 ft. 10 in.	....	....
Vicksburg	32 ft. 11 in.	....	....

*Below high water mark of 1871.

W. S. HAUTMAN, Observer,
Room 75 Major Block, Chicago.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 30.—There were heavy storms on Sunday. It was clear and very hot to-day.

BELOIT.

The College Commencement.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BELOIT, Wis., June 30.—The exercises of commencement week are very favorable circumstances. Large numbers of progress under are already here. The Baccalaureate sermon, preached by President Chapin, the subject of discourse, by strangers course being "Faith," was an earnest practical discussion. The Rev. Dr. Dudley, of Milwaukee, was greeted by an immense audience at the First Congregational Church in the evening, to hear his admirable address before the Missionary Association. It was full of earnest thought, inculcating sympathy with the progress of the age as necessary to the missionary of to-day. To-night the Rev. Dr. Kerr, of Rockford, in an address before the Archaen Union, advocated liberality of thought, going into the world with unbiased minds and being in sympathy with the progress of the age. A promenade concert is now in progress in the new building of the college gymnasium.

A Chicagoan Drowned.

DETROIT, Mich., June 30.—James McDonald came from Chicago to Detroit two months ago, and was missed soon after, and last night his body was found in the river at Windsor dock.

Woodhull Again Indicted.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Woodhull, Claflin, and Blood have been indicted under the Obscene Publication act of 1873.

FOREIGN.

Sir Samuel Baker's Mission to Africa a Success.

Further Details of the Italian Earthquake --Loss of Life and Property.

Four Thousand Biscayans Declare for Don Carlos.

AFRICA.

LONDON, June 30.—The Government has received dispatches from Sir Samuel Baker, dated Khartoum, May 29, where he had safely arrived with the other Europeans of the command. He reports that the country as far south as the Equator has been annexed to Egypt. The slave trade has been suppressed, and all rebellious movements and intrigues checked. The country is orderly, and its Government perfectly organized. A road has been opened to Zanzibar free from interruption.

He won a victory on the 6th of May with only 105 men over the army of the African Chief Onioso. His mission has been perfectly successful.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, June 30.—The violence of the earthquake yesterday morning was concentrated in the country north of Venice, where its effects were terrible, both in the loss of life and the ruin of property. At Bellano four persons were killed and many injured. At Piere d' Alpago several were injured. At Torres two were killed; at Cargo four, at Pues eleven, at Tissons two, and at Cuvassago one. Several churches are in ruins. Many were badly shattered, and hundreds of houses have been leveled with the ground. The inhabitants have not yet recovered from the terror, and thousands are encamped in the fields, but there has been no recurrence of the shocks.

ROME, June 30.—The Ministerial crisis continues. The negotiations between Minghetti and the Deputies have been broken off, and Minghetti will attempt the creation of a Cabinet out of the old majority in Parliament.

SPAIN.

MADRID, June 30.—A dispatch from the commander of the Government troops at Seville announces that he has withdrawn his forces from that city to prevent a conflict between them and the citizens.

The *Gaceta* publishes the decree of the Government instituting a medal on the commemoration of the Cuban war, which is to be bestowed upon such officers and soldiers of the Spanish army as distinguished themselves in the suppression of the rebellion.

BAYONNE, June 30.—Intelligence has reached here that 4,000 men of the Province of Biscay have declared in favor of Don Carlos. The insurgents have appointed officers for the province and municipalities from among their own number.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, June 30.—Gen. DeSchwemitz, Ambassador of the German Emperor, and wife, gave a *fete* and reception on Saturday evening. Among those present were the Empress Augusta, of Germany, the Emperor and Empress of Austria, the Princes and Archdukes of the royal families of Russia and Austria, many representatives of the English and German nobility, the family of Secretary of State Fish, members of the Diplomatic Corps and others.

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 30.—M. Jules Ferry, Minister at Athens, is recalled. M. Gobriese succeeds him.

President MacMahon intends to ask the Commission of Pardons to remit the sentences of those Communist prisoners whose behavior has been unexceptionable since their conviction.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The policemen will substitute summer garments for winter clothing to-day.

The Baptists, Methodists, and Lutherans, of Highwood, have just established churches, and will shortly erect edifices.

Friends of temperance will celebrate the Fourth at Glencoe with a basket picnic, leaving the Milwaukee depot at 8 o'clock.

Bloomingdale Park, Roselle, Ill., will be dedicated this evening. Trains will leave the city at 5 p. m., and Elgin at 7:30 p m.

A festival will be held in the First Scotch Presbyterian Church, corner of Sangamon and Adams streets this evening to obtain funds for the erection of galleries for the church.

The Second Universalist Church will give a picnic at Downer's Grove to-morrow. It is the annual picnic, and will be a day of real enjoyment to young and old.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Councilors of the Hospital for women and Children this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hospital, corner West Lake and Paulina streets. Free Dispensary open every day from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Officer Fechter yesterday arrested a boy named Charles Tobias as he was making away with a piece of valuable cloth from the store of C. W. & E. Partridge & Co., No. 125 State street.

A convention of representatives of Baptist Societies in the city will be held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, at the Stock Yards, to deliberate upon the recognition of the Church, and ordain the pastor, the Rev. G. W. Nead.

James Dixon was arraigned before Commissioner Hoyne yesterday for beating William Mullin, on the waters of Lake Michigan. For want of sufficient evidence, the case was continued for ten days, and the prisoner held in bonds of $500.

James O'Brien, the thief who was captured by Officer Casey, a few nights since, in the house of Mr. Lyons, No. 74 Park Row, yesterday plead guilty before Justice Bangyon, who held him for trial at the Criminal Court in $2,000 bail.

The Board of Public Works, after figuring and consulting for two months, yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of the land tunnel, from the Water Works to the corner of Twenty-second street and Blue Island avenue,